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City vs. Utilities Company Monday

Roger Bailey, City Attorney, will appear before the Missouri Supreme Court Monday, January 25, to argue the case growing out of an ouster resolution filed by the Council this fall. The Missouri Utilities Company now operates without franchise, and the city seeks a monopoly in the electric industry field here.

Armory Dedication to Be Important Event in Cairo

The biggest event in Cairo since the dedication of the Mississippi river bridge is expected to be the dedication of the $200,000 Illinois State Armory, which will be held on Saturday, January 30, with Governor Louis L. Emmerson and Adjutant General Carlos E. Black performing the dedication.

The exercises will begin with a parade at 1 o'clock p. m., headed by the Sixth Infantry military band from Jefferson Barracks. There will be other bands, several drum and bugle corps, the Rotary Boy Scouts Drum Corps, Company K, the American Legion and Auxiliary and civic organizations.

After the governor has reviewed the parade, the dedicatory ceremonies will be held in the Armory, with Capt. Harry L. Bolen presiding. Mayor August Bode will deliver the welcome address, and Governor Emmerson and Gen. Black will respond, and others will speak. Previous to the dedication, there will be a concert by the Jefferson Barracks band.

At night the big event for the young and the near-young will be the grand military ball. A noted orchestra will furnish the music for the hundreds of dancers who will crowd the largest and finest dance floor in this end of the State.

It is expected that nearly all of Southern Illinois, Southeast Missouri and Western Kentucky will come over for the exercises.

MATTHEWS PLAYS HERE FRIDAY IN DOUBLE HOOP GAME

Friday night will be bargain night for patrons of basketball at the local high school, when an adult admission price of 35 cents will admit one to three hoop games, a preliminary Freshman vs. Eight Grade game, and a doubleheader boys' and girls' game between Matthews and Sikeston. The first game starts at 7:00 o'cock.

Local school authorities are attempting this year to work up more interest in athletic events by sponsoring games with neighboring towns, and the Matthews contest is expected to draw one of the largest crowds of the season.

Coaches of both teams are working this week to keep down a threatening epidemic of "enlarged cranium" on the part of players, following the doubleheader victory last week over Charleston on the away court.

Matthews has two exceptionally strong teams in the field this season, and the Bulldogs will be forced to get down to business to break even.

THARON STALLINGS, LOCAL BASKETBALL REFEREE, HAS RECORD TO BE PROUD OF

With sixteen basketeball games to his credit this season, and thirty-four additional games booked, exclusive of tournaments which will probably run the total to 125 for the season, Tharon Stallings, local high school teacher and hoop game referee has a mark for other officials in the district to shoot at. Stallings "calls 'em close" and evidently that is to the liking of some athletic heads for to date he has turned down sixteen offers to "work" basketball games.

MAY PLANT 500 TREES AROUND HIWAY LOOP

An effort is being made by the City of Sikeston, and the local Red Cross Chapter co-operating with the Missouri State Highway Department, to secure 500 sycamore trees to continue the plantings made by C. D. and Jos. L. Matthews along Highway 61, south of Sikeston.

If the plan goes through the trees, averaging in height about 5 feet, would cost only seven cents each delivered. Work of planting them around the so-called Highway 61 "Loop" including the Kingshighway spur, and the long curve south and east of the city, would give employment to many men now out of a job. In this manner, F. E. Mount, Red Cross chairman, is actively pushing the project having in mind permanent beautification of the highway leading into the city, and giving employment to the largest possible number of men.

Editor C. H. Denman Named Best "Scouter" in Semo District

The long period of C. H. Denman's service to Boyhood of Southeast Missouri, together with his long-continued interest and work in Scouting, led to his selection last Thursday evening as one of the two men in the district to receive the Beaver Award —one of the highest honors conferred in Scout work.

Mr. Denman, among others, was primarily responsible for the organization of the old Council here and took a leading part in the organization of the present Council. As Court of Honor Chairman, he has endeavored to elevate the standards of advancement in the Council and make of the Court of Honor meetings something inspiring and worthwhile. He has clung to the Scouting organization and endeavored to carry on the work when others had given up. Without question he was selected by the nominating committee as the outstanding Scouter of Southeast Missouri.

His record and that of Mr. Deneke, vice-president of the Himmelberger-Harrison Company follows:

Chairman of Troop Committee 1914-1916.

Scoutmaster Sikeston, Mo., 1916-18.

President of Miss.-Cape-Scott Council 1923-24. Member 1925.

Member of Troop Committee 1921-1931.

Chairman of Troop Committee 1927-1931.

Area Court of Honor Chairman June, 1929 to the present time.

Sunday School Teacher of Boys' Class, 7 years.

Sunday School Teacher of Men's Bible Class, 3 years.

Sunday School Supt., 3 years.

President of Epworth League, one year.

President of County Sunday School, St. Francois County, 1 year.

President of County Sunday School, Scott County, 1 year.

Delegate to Sunday School Convention at Washington, 1910.

Member of Missouri Sunday School Executive Committee.

Leader of Knights of Ezelah, 2 yrs.

Father of five Scouts.

Record of Mr. Deneke

Scoutmaster 1922.

Organized troop and was member of Troop Committee in 1925.

Member of Troop Committee 1928-1931.

President of Cape Girardeau District Committee 1929 to the present.

Vice-President Surety Savings and Loan Association.

Sunday School Teacher since 1915.

Sunday School Supt., 6 years.

Vice-President Methodist Episcopal Brotherhood, 1 year.

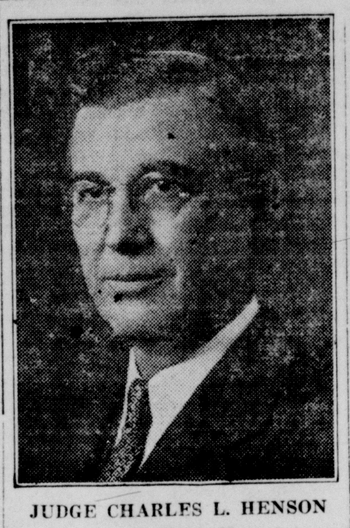
Chairman Board of Stewards M. E. Church, 6 years.

Advisory Board of Salvation Army, 9 years.

Board of Trustees at Central Wesleyan College, 5 years.

Mr. Deneke was primarily responsible for the successful financing of Scouting in half the Southeast Missouri Area Council during the past two years, the most difficult years financially that Southeast Missouri has ever gone through. He was largely instrumental in the organization of the Council and has worked untiringly for its success. His interest in Scouting has continued over a large number of years and he has taken advantage of every opportunity to serve boyhood through Scouting or any other agency that presented itself.

Mr. Deneke was the unanimous choice of the Committee.



JUDGE CHARLES L. HENSON
Springfield, Mo.
Democratic Candidate Judge of Supreme Court of Missouri, Div. No. 2

FIRE CLAIMS LARGE FARM HOME TUESDAY

Fire claimed a large farm house, seven miles south of Sikeston on Highway 61, on the Tubbs-Horn estates, Tuesday morning about 9:00 o'clock, razing one of the landmarks of that section of the country, and destroying the home of three families, the loss being estimated at $3000. A defective flue is believed to have started the blaze.

Three families, employed by E. P. Coleman, who rents this tract of land, lost part of their household equipment. The J. C. Cantwell family occupying the lower floor managed to carry their furnishings and clothing to points of safety, and thus escaped with a nominal loss.

The upper floor was occupied by the R. H. Bushing and Otis Eaker families, who lost everything they had in the way of furniture, clothing and household goods. Mr. Eaker and family were brought to the home of his sister, Mrs. Alvin Nunneley, on Ruth Street, that night.

HORNERSVILLE BANK QUITS: WILL PAY DEPOSITORS

Directors of the Bank of Hornersville decided this week to quit business, pay depositors in full, and transfer accounts to the Bank of Kennett or to any other bank desired by its customers. The business will officially close next Saturday, January 23.

LOAN AGENT TO BE IN MADRID SATURDAY

F. E. Smeser, Assistant Seed Loan Agent for this territory, will be at the County Agent's office in New Madrid on Saturday, January 30th, and would like to confer with all seed loan borrowers who have not yet paid their loans. If indebted to the Government, you are requested to see him.

TOTAL RAINFALL IN JANUARY 5.3 INCHES

Clear skies and temperatures ranging from 52 to 61 degrees the past few days have mitigated to some extent a total rainfall of 5.3 inches thus far this month. Drainage ditches full to overflowing the past week are on the decline again, removing for the time being an early season flood threat.

The weather chart to date:

Date	Hi	Low	Rain
1	56	0	.05
2	56	39	
3	50	28	
4	51	33	1.40
5	56	40	.10
6	43	40	
7	50	28	
8	53	28	
9	39	28	
10	47	25	
11	54	30	.10
12	57	44	1.10
13	65	48	
14	68	56	1.00
15	68	41	
16	50	36	1.40
17	59	43	.15
18	52	33	
19	51	28	
20	61	34	

Ted Kirby has been confined to his home the past few days.

WOODMEN INSTALL OFFICERS WEDNESDAY

The Sikeston Modern Woodmen of America met Wednesday night in open meeting at the I. O. O. F. Hall and installed officers for the coming year with Neighbor H. S. McQuary, district deputy of Dexter acting as installing officer.

The following officers were installed:

Consul—W. M. Rayburn
Advisor—J. A. Stovall
Banker—C. C. White
Clerk—W. C. Edwards
Escort—Leslie Rister
Watchman—A. F. Edwards
Sentry—George Adkinson
Trustee—V. I. Edwards

Neighbor McQuary made a short talk after which a social hour of music, games and refreshments was enjoyed.

The Juniors will meet at the same time and hour as the Woodmen at the next regular meeting Wednesday, February 3 at 7:30 o'clock.

RIGHT UPPERCUT FOILS KENNETT BANDIT ATTEMPT

Kennett, January 20.—A right uppercut that connected with its mark foiled a bandit who attempted to hold up Dr. T. J. Rigdon of this city in the latter's garage a few nights ago.

Dr. Rigdon drove into his garage, got out of his car and was confronted by a robber who demanded his money. Instead of complying, Dr. Rigdon dropped a flashlight he had in his right hand, took a healthy sock at the intruder and then fled. When Sheriff Donadson arrived the bandit had disappeared.

COUNTY AGENTS HOLD QUARTERLY MEETING HERE

County Agents J. R. Paulling, C. R. Talbert, Scott M. Julian, R. L. Furry and Frank Darnell from New Madrid, Dunklin, Scott, Butler, Ripley-Oregon Counties meet at the Del Rey Hotel Thursday in an all-day quarterly conference with two specialists, D. B. Ibach and D. C. Woods and John F. Nicholson, district supervisor in charge.

The meeting is one of four quarterly gatherings to be held in this district, and will be in the nature of a school of instruction for the agents concerned.

PEOPLES BANK BUILDING TO BE REDECORATED

Bids are being received by E. L. Griffin, State Finance Department representative in charge of liquidating the Peoples Bank, for redecorating the building inside and out.

The building has housed offices of various kinds for many years, and tenants recently demanded that the offices be redecorated to bring them on a par with other desirable rooms.

PARKER BUCS BEAT SIKESTON

Essex, January 20.—The Parker Bucs of the Southeast Missouri hoop league, played Sikeston team here last night and won 38 to 25 in a rather one-sided contest. The Bucs lead throughout. Meyers of Essex was referee.

The score:

Bucs (38)		Sikeston (25)
DeJournette, f	26	Daniels, f 5
Lankford, f	4	Cox, f 9
Gouldf, f	1	Prater, c, g 1
Jerome Taylor, c	2	Mahew, c, g 5
John Taylor, c	1	Mount, g 0
Caldwell, g	1	Dace, g 4
Baker, g	3	

FARRENBURG RESIDENT DIES SATURDAY EVENING

John Moss, aged resident of Farrenburg passed away at his home in that village Saturday evening at 9:30. He was 84 years old and had been confined to his bed for some time.

He is survived by three sons and four daughters, his wife having died several years ago. All of his children were at his bedside at death.

Funeral services were held at the home Monday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. Kessler, pastor of the Dunkard church, officiating. Interment in the Farrenburg Cemetery.

Opposition Grows to Pendergast's Control of Party

By Curtis A. Betts, in Post-Dispatch

A growing resentment among Democrats to the undisguised effort of the Pendergast political organization in Kansas City to retain control of the chairmanship of the Democratic State Committee during the primary campaign, in which it is attempting to bring about the nomination of candidates of its own selection for virtually all offices, is reported from many Missouri counties.

The evidence is strong in the minds of numerous out-State Democratic leaders that Tom Pendergast, dictator of the Tammany-modeled organization which has controlled Kansas City and Jackson County politics for many years, is trying to extend his dictatorship to the party organization in the State.

The evidence they cite is that in addition to putting forth Charles M. Howell, chairman of the State Committee, as the Pendergast candidate for the nomination for United States Senator, and Francis M. Wilson as the Pendergast candidate for Governor, the organization is holding Howell in the position of chairman until it can carry out a plan of bringing sufficient influence to bear on rural members of the committee to elect its choice as Howell's successor.

Hay Not Interested

Charles W. Greenwade of Springfield is the Pendergast-Howell selection for chairman of the committee to serve during the primary campaign, an indication of the extent of the Howell influence in the Pendergast councils, Greenwade being considered more friendly to State Senator Russell L. Dearmont for the nomination for Governor than he is to the Pendergast candidate, Wilson.

Charles M. Hay, who is counted well in the lead for the senatorial nomination, has taken no personal part in the movement to induce Howell to quit the chairmanship, but many of his active supporters are complaining that it is grossly improper for Howell to retain the chairmanship while conducting an active campaign as a candidate. Hay has publicly said that it made little if any difference to him personally whether Howell remained as chairman.

Howell has ignored a demand made two months ago by Bennett C. Clark, another of his opponents that, being a candidate, he should resign the chairmanship. Instead, Howell, the candidate, has been going about the State as State chairman, holding Democratic pep meetings. In some instances these later have been represented as organization meetings of "Howell-for-Senator" clubs.

In several counties, particularly in the western part of the State, the local Democratic organizations have gone over to Pendergast in toto, influenced by his almost complete control of the Kansas City and Jackson County primary vote, as shown in several campaigns. But, according to reports these organizations are beginning to notice a rumble of objection by the rank and file of Democrats in their communities to turning over not only the whole party organization, but all the places on the State ticket to candidates who have either negotiated for and obtained the Pendergast support, or who have been sought out by Pendergast.

Pendergast to Be Issue

Even candidates opposing those who have the Pendergast label have shown a hesitancy about saying which would antagonize the ruling party boss in the Western part of the State, fearing, probably, that in case they were nominated they would suffer in the general election campaign. If that be the reason, it undoubtedly is groundless, as Pendergast never has been known to weaken in support of the Democratic ticket. He controls in the primary if he can, but when it comes to the election, he supports the nominees, whoever they are.

Pendergast is virtually certain to be the main local intra-party issue in the primary campaign. While the other candidates have been quiet so far, the campaign is young and it is reasonably certain that Dearmont, opposing Wilson, will make a vigorous anti-boss canvass, not only in the rural counties, but in Pendergast's own Jackson County. Clark also is expected to make Pendergast an issue in his fight for the Senatorial nomination.

In addition to Howell for Senator and Wilson for Governor, the reports from Kansas City are that the remainder of the Pendergast slate is State Senator Roy McKittrick of Salisbury for Attorney-General, Richard R. Nacy of Jefferson City for State Treasurer, and Forrest Smith of Richmond, a member of the State Tax Commission, for State Auditor. While there have been reports that Collector Jim Wells of Buchanan County will be on the slate for Secretary of State, informed politicians consider it more likely that the endorsement for that place will go to Dwight Brown of Poplar Bluff, a member of the State Prison Board. That would be a bid to Southeast Missouri for support for the Pendergast organization in its effort to win State party control.

Congressional Slate

With his slate for State offices virtually complete, Pendergast is said now to be principally engaged, politically, in going over the list of candidates and probable candidates for nominations for Congressmen. Information circulated at the Jackson day dinner in Springfield 10 days ago was that already he had checked off as 10 days ago was that already he had checked off as approved Congressman Romjue of Macon, Lozier of Carrollton and Johnson of Marshall. As there will be 13 to be nominated at large, his congressional slate will not be complete until ten more have been checked.

It is the expectation that approximately 60,000 votes will be reported as cast in the Democratic primary in Kansas City and Jackson County, or about 17 per cent of the anticipated total of 350,000 in the State. In the absence of a vigorous fight in Jackson County by the candidates opposing the Pendergast men, the organization there might be expected to deliver something like 90 per cent of these 60,000 to its candidates.

However, there is a rather heavy Democratic vote there independent of organization control, and previous primaries have shown that when it is aroused a candidate not favored by the organization can make a fair showing. In the 1928 primary Pendergast was able to give Wilson for Governor 51,545 votes to 3495 for McCawley, but in the same primary he was able to give Collett for Senator only 42,063 to 12,557 for Hay.

For the time being the candidate and out-State leaders are more interested in the chairmanship of the committee than they are in what Pendergast will do in the way of controlling the primary on the day of voting. They want Howell to call a meeting of the committee, to tender his resignation and to permit the selection of his successor without Pendergast dictation of who it shall be.

MAY BUILD SECOND STORY TO I. O. O. F. BUILDING HERE SOON

Members of the local Odd Fellows Lodge voted at their last regular meeting to consider favorably a motion to construct a second story to the I. O. O. F. Annex, adjoining The Sikeston Standard office on the north. The matter of determining costs, drafting plans, etc., is left to the Board of Trustees consisting of W. F. Beasley, Roy Wagner and E. H. Smith. The one-story annex to the main building is occupied by the Dempster Furniture Store and Funeral Parlor.

The I. O. O. F. Hall is being used as a meeting place for most of the many fraternal organizations in the city, and the need for an auxiliary dining room, and recreation parlor is more and more evident.

The matter is still in a state of probability, and final action will be determined to some extent by the nature of estimates and bids to be filed by contractors and builders.

ESSAY CONTEST CLOSES MONDAY: STILL TIME TO ENTER SAYS J. J. REISS

An essay contest sponsored by J. J. Reiss, local dairyman, open to any school child in Sikeston, will close next Monday, after which judges will read the papers turned in and decide upon the three winners. Cash prizes are to be awarded for first, second and third place.

Essays must be written on the subject "What is Pastureized Milk and Why is it Safer to Use?" and should be mailed to box 488, Sikeston, not later than Monday evening, January 25. Do not write more than 300 words.

MISS SHIVEL BREAKS ARM WEDNESDAY MORNING

Miss Florence Shivel suffered a broken right arm Wednesday morning at the Sikeston Laundry, when she and an employee released the trip on the mangle at the same time. The large bone below the elbow in Miss Shivel's right arm snapped.

260 ATTEND ORAN LIVESTOCK MEETING

The annunal meeting of the Oran Livestock Shipping Association Tuesday was attended by 260 persons, reported to be the largest crowd ever to attend one of the eight annual gatherings.

The association last year shipped 44 cars to the St. Louis market as compared with nine cars shipped in 1924. Only twice has this volume been exceeded. A total of 49 cars were shipped in 1930, and 45 cars in 1927. Total receipts from 1931 shipments were $45,964.57 with total expense of $4,670.08 leaving a net to the shippers of $41,294.49. Shipments included 2764 hogs, 215 cattle, 233 calves and 40 sheep.

Motion pictures furnished by the T. S. Heisserer Co., were shown as part of the entertainment program.

Following the annual report of E. C. Brann, manager, Steve Hunter of Cape Girardeau gave an interesting talk pertaining to economic conditions. Mr. Hunter demonstrated the advantage of farmers over their "city cousins" by pointing to a loaf of home-made bread, made from wheat grown and milled on the farm. He had also prepared wheat as a breakfast cereal, he told his audience.

Following a luncheon by the association, the program was concluded with talks by A. J. Renner, former County Agent, E. F. Tillman of the Frisco Railroad, A. S. Sachery of the Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company and a brief discussion by County Agent R. L. Furry.

Misses Mabel McElroy and Atlanta Bridges gave a shower for Mrs. Geo. Wallace, fromerly Miss Elsie Conrad, at the McElroy home, Monday evening. Mrs. Wallace received many useful gifts. Those present were Mrs. Thelbert Watson, Misses Straudie Engram, Opal Gwaltney, Helen Johnson, Alfreda Warren.

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A European visitor says that European people do not take their troubles to heart as much as we do in the United States. This sounds like the first honest survey of the foreign debt situation that has come from the other side of the Atlantic.

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Those who deplore the disorder and discomfort of housecleaning can cast a wistful eye upon England as a happy and peaceful Canaan. Oxford has a building the windows of which are being washed for the first time in six hundred and twenty years.

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The Health Department of one of the States of the Union says that, up to the time of a small outbreak of recent occurrence, it has had no reported case of smallpox since the spring of 1929. There was a time when every town had its "pest house", seldom populated by other than smallpox patients. The control of this disease is one of the triumphs of science, but the Health Department of Iowa directs attention to the fact that it is by no means stamped out, and that with increased facilities for passenger travel, the chances of encountering a smallpox hazard have increased. The auto tourist should remember that a trip in his car carries him to places where he may find something besides scenery.

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Two young men robbed the bank at Blodgett, escaped and were captured. They have confessed and will serve a term in the penitentiary. In all probability they will be given long sentences, but the chances are better they will be paroled in a few years to make room in an overcrowded prison so that others can enter. Those two young men are like others who rob banks and kidnap. Aways they provide themselves with firearms on such missions and will kill if it becomes necessary to escape. The punishment should be swift and severe. Capital punishment is the answer. Swing a few of them and it will deter others in committing such crimes. No person's life is safe with such characters at large. Any bystander in a bank, a customer, man, woman or child would be killed were they to attempt to escape and sound an alarm. Hanging or electrocution is the remedy.—Charleston Courier.

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After casting about here and there over the State, considering this man and that, it looks like the organization crowd in the ranks of the g. o. p. have just about centered upon Lt. Gov. E. H. Winter at Jefferson City as their man to oppose Mr. Becker in the primary race for the gubernatorial nomination. Becker has been running for governor for the past 8 or 10 years, but had the courage to announce himself as a candidate only during the pre-campaign period in recent months. He relies for his support upon favorable sentiment on the part of the rural press, which he has befriended through his printing patronage as Secretary of State, and his private press bureau which he has been running from his office in Jefferson City at the expense of the taxpayers, and believes he just about has the nomination in the bag. Caulfield, Arthur M. Hyde, National Committeeman Clements and others of the organization crowd don't like Becker very well and therefore he will not have the support of the organization wing of the party. Winter apparently will fill the requirements for a candidate about as well as anybody they can find—at least he is willing to run for he has been a tentative candidate for the place for a long time—while it appeared almost impossible for them to get anyone to consent to make the race. What the Caulfield-Hyde-Clements-et al crowd wan is to see Becker defeated in the primary and they will not leave anything undone toward that end. However, if Mr. Becker has the strange-hold on Republican sentiment which he loudly professes to have he will win the nomination. In that case it will be an easy matter for the Democrats to take care of Becker for Messrs. Caulfield, Hyde, Clements, et al, which they will do. This is why it has been so hard to find a candidate to oppose him—nobody is anxious to run for State office in Missouri this year on the Republican ticket, for they can all see the handwriting on the wall too plainly.—Democrat-Argus.

One Crop System Means Failure

By P. G. Holden
Field Director, Agricultural Extension Department, International Harvester Company.

Whether the crop is cotton or wheat or corn, or something else, a one-crop system is the sures way of making poor soil, poor people, and a poor country.

The very first essential to the prosperity of any State or any community is the ability of the people to feed themselves.

The farmer who would prosper must have something to sell every day in the year so that his cotton or his wheat, or whatever his main crop is, may be his cash crop.

The man who farms by the one-crop system is wagering his season's labor that nature will be especially kind to him. He is betting that conditions for the growth of that particular crop, conditions which he cannot possibly regulate, will be satisfactory.

If his one crop is wheat, he is gambling that he will escape smut, and rust, drouth, wind and hail, the chinch bug, Hessian fly, and other crop enemies. If his one crop is cotton he is staking his season's work against the work of the boll weevil.

He may escape smut and rust, the chinch bug, and the boll weevil, but he is robbing his soil and he cannot possibly escape the loss of soil fertility.

The raising of other crops and the growing of live stock, especially dairy cattle, will give the farmer something to sell when the rust takes his wheat or the boll weevil takes his cotton.

The man who is hardest hit by a crop shortage or by bad market conditions is the one-crop grain or cotton grower. The dairyman, the man who follows diversified farming, the hundreds of homes where poultry supplies the table and clothes the family—these enjoy continued prosperity every day in the year.

It takes two things to make a great State: First, the soil; second, the people.

A State may have fertile soil, but if there are shiftless, inefficient people living on it, they are not going to make much out of it. A State may have efficient people, but without production we cannot have a great country.

A one-crop system takes the life out of the soil and impoverishes the people. It is only through diversified farming and the using of our energies every day in the year that we can make a rich country and a strong, vigorous people.

Diversified farming means live stock, dairying, crop rotation, more pastures, less washing of the soil, more productive land, greater profits.

Wherever you can raise corn and clovers you can grow dairy cattle and wherever you find dairy cattle you will find high priced land and prosperous, growing communities.

Highway Department Equipped For Rapid Snow Removal

Missouri is not subject to as many heavy snow falls as some of the northern States, and yet a winter rarely passes without one or more blizzards which pile great snow drifts across the State highways. Most states subject to snow storms, attempt to keep only the main highways open and free of snow during the winter season. In Missouri, according to State Highway officials, plans have been completed for snow removal over the entire system of 8831 miles of State and federal highways. During the fall months, the Highway Department erecter 884,950 feet, or 167 miles, of snow fence at certain places along the system where past experiences show that snow has a tendency to drift and block the highways. Located at strategical points throughout the State, are 171 snow plows, which can be attached in a few minutes to heavy trucks. To remove snow efficiently the equipment must operate at a high rate of speed. The snow plows are of the "V" type, and throw snow in both directions when operated at high speed and often the flying snow is the cause of broken windshields and headlights on the approaching vehicles.

The traveling public can minimize the danger of damage to its cars by slowing down or coming to a full stop well out of the path of the snow equipment. When both plow and private car approach each other at full speed the impact of the snow is doubled and is likely to cause considerable damage to the private car. It is requested that the public give all snow removal equipment full right-of-way and come to a stop when they see snow plows approaching. If this is done there will be little cause for complaint by motorists. During the severe snow storm of March 7 and 8, last year, snow equipment units were severely handicapped by the public rushing in behind the snow plows before the roads were actually cleared.

Trucks, busses, and private cars that were marooned by the heavy snow assumed that the plow would go thru to the next large town and hence they followed. Each plow unit served only a designated section, and when the plow reached the end of its section and attempted to turn around, it found itself blockaded and hindered in its operation, while the tourists and trucks that followed were marooned away from shelter and food.

Should a heavy snow come this winter, the State Highway Patrol will hold up traffic at points where shelter is available until such time as the maintenance crews have cleared the highways. This will permit traffic to move sooner than it has heretofore, and avoid the unnecessary exposure of travelers upon the open highway.

Each division engineer has a well defined program set up to cope with blizzard emergencies this winter. The plan calls for full twenty-four hour service, the men work in twelve hour shifts until the highways are open to traffic. There are few Highway Departments in the United States that render as complete snow removal service as does the Missouri Highway Department.

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Riches of Old Mexican Tomb Rival Treasures of King Tut

By C. P. Nutter, in the Memphis Commercial Appeal

Mexico City, January 18.—A tomb just unearthed near Oaxaca City was revealed today as a veritable storehouse of historical and material treasures from the fifteenth century of Mexican civilization.

Alfonson Caso, chief of the government's archaelogical mission, reported that the sepulchre represented the richest and most important discovery ever made in North America and rivals—historically and intrinsically—the tomb of King Tut-Ankh-Amen in Egypt. The excavations produced more valuable relics, he said, than similar work in the Mayan ruins in Yucatan.

The tomb located at Monte Alban, contained among other things the bodies of ten Mexican warriors covered with mementoes of gold, jade, pearl, amethyst and alabaster, some of which were finely carved and of great beauty.

The chiefs apparently were killed in battle Senor Caso said, and were buried with all their wealth in great secrecy during a bloody conflict with the Zapotecan people, who eventually wrested their land from them.

Three Zapotecan vases were found broken at the entrance to the mausoleum but all the other finds were intact in spite of the great damage caused by earthquakes in Oaxaca for centuries.

Among the valuables uncovered were several crowns of pure gold, beautifully wrought relics of gold, pearls as large as pigeon eggs, jade necklaces, rings of gold and precious stones, vases of gold, rock crystal, onyx and alabaster—engraved with heiroglyphics—and a golden mask described as the most unique and valuable thing of its kind ever found.

Seno Caso, saying it was almost impossible to portray the beauty and workmanship of many of the relics, expressed the opinion that the discovery proved the Mexican civilization was the most advanced in America at the time, placed just before the Spanish conquest.

The finds have been transferred to the vaults of the Bank of Mexico in Oaxaca City and Raygadas Vertiz, director of Mexican archaeology, has gone to the scene with a crew of experts to further investigate and evacuate them.

The Monte Alban ruins are situated on the top of a mountain ridge 6000 feet above sea level and lay directly about the city of Oaxaca, only five miles from a railroad. The government has known for a long time of their existence but made no considerable excavations until recently.

The work was made possible by private contributions, among which were funds donated by the late Dwight Morrow, who visited the ruins while he was ambassador to Mexico in 1928.

It seems, even to the casual reader of printed publications, that the country is suffering from an overproduction of spades; not the harmless soil-turning sort, but of the class in which a spade has to be called a spade. Making due allowance for freedom of speech, realism, and so on, there must be somewhere a bound of decency beyond which books and magazines may not pass. Although that bound is hard to locate, those intrusted with the carrying out of the law are showing signs of an inclination to admit that it at least exists. They should be encouraged by every good citizen. During the last century, a military observer made a correct but unlooked-for prophecy as to the outcome of an important battle. When pressed for his reasons, he stated that, in the camp of the army which he had picked to lose, the tents of the soldiers were decorated with smutty pictures.

BRAIN AND NERVOUS SYSTEM PREVENT ATTAINMENT OF IMMORTALITY—SAYS DOCTOR

New York.—The fragment of tissue, cut from the heart of a chicken embryo by Dr. Alexis Carre in 1912 and kept alive in a test tube since that time, observed its 20th birthday at the Rockefeler Institute of Medical Research in strictest seclusion.

The only well wishers were newspaper men, and even these were denied admittance.

On the basis of this experiment, Dr. Carrel, a Nobel prize winner, concluded several years ago that the only factor that prevented men from achieving immortality was their possession of a brain and nervous system.

Predicting perpetual life for his artificially maintained culture, he declared that the only cells in the human body that were not endowed with similar properties were those of the brain.

The tissue cells that now exist are not in reality those cut from the original chicken embryo, but rather their lineal descendants, 3655 generations removed.

Fredericktown—Southeast Missouri Telephone Co. of Cape Girardeau, purchased Citizens' Telephone Co. of this city.

Remarks about the importance of the small things of life are so flat and common that not many are interested in them. A man on trial in an eastern State thinks that they form a very interesting topic. If he raised a window to get into a house in which he was caught, he is a burglar, and must serve a life sentence. If the window was open before he arrived, he will merely be put away until the cold weather is over.

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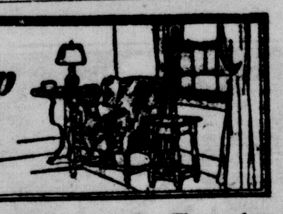
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Brightening up the home

By Dorothy Snow



French Provincial Furniture



AN IMPORTANT new style trend in furniture—any furniture dealer will tell you so—is toward the simple French provincial designs. More of this French country type furniture is being used in American homes today than ever before. It has a quaint, informal charm all its own, and the sturdy manner in which it is built seems to reflect the honesty and thrift of the middle-class French people who originally made it.

One reason for the present popularity of French provincial furniture is that Americans have discovered that it mixes beautifully with their own Colonial styles in maple, pine and birch. It has the same rural feeling as our simple Early American pieces, and it, also, was developed in the Seventeenth and Eighteenth centuries.

The reproductions of this French furniture may now be bought very reasonably; and, like the American maple pieces, they are made chiefly in light-colored woods with a mellow, waxed finish. Walnut, light oak, beechwood, elm, birch and various fruitwoods such as pear, apple and cherry are most often used. Waxing was always the characteristic finish, used to emphasize the soft golden brown tones of these woods. The modern homemaker who has French provincial pieces can keep them looking quite correct as to period by rubbing them frequently with a little wax.

Among the French provincial styles which mix best with Early American maple or pine furniture are the charming small chairs, made with rush bottoms or with gay red, yellow or green loose cushions tied to the seats. Sometimes these chairs are upholstered in toile scenic patterns or in the quilted chintz or percale petticoat material of the Breton peasant women. Other French provincial chairs resemble the Colonial ladder-back or splat-back types; and any of these styles are delightful selections for the bedroom or informal living room.

The tall dressers of French provincial type may be used for books in the modern American living room, or to hold china in the dining room. Draw-top tables with graceful curving legs are among the most pleasing French provincial designs. Various commodes or chests of drawers are typical of the period. Beds, called lit clos, were often built into alcoves in the wall; and when the beds appeared in the middle of the room they generally had canopies or half-canopies, draped in bright cotton fabrics.

French provincial furniture began when the country cabinetmakers went to Paris to see what furniture was being made for the court. They returned and built simple, naive adaptations of the sophisticated styles that kings and noblemen wore using.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM CANALOU

The Canalou Independent Basketball team played the Fruitland Independents here Monday night. This was a very interesting game throughout. At the half the score was tied 10 to 10 and again at the third quarter the score was 14 to 14 and at the expiration of another ten minutes, the score was again tied, this time being 17 to 17. An extra five minutes was taken to untie the score. During this time Lee Hewitt committed a foul and Hope for Fruitland pitched the foul throw and made the basket. During the last minute of the game Taul for Canalou passed a long one across the court to Dean who succeeded in looping a field gold. This made the score 19 to 18 in favor of Canalou when the game ended. The next game will be with the Cape Cardinals, at Cape Girardeau.

The school boys and girls played the Kewanee teams here last Friday night. Kewanee has had little practice to date, but have material to pick from that shows that they will have excellent teams when they have had more practice. The score of the girls' game was 39 to 14 in favor of Canalou. The boys' game was 32 to 4 in favor of Canalou. The Risco teams will play here Friday night. These games are expected to be real games.

Activities of Community Club

Fourteen miles—mule-a-wagon thru the mud—is the price some of the Busy Bees paid for the privilege of attending the January meeting of the Club, but they were on time and stayed until the last gun was fired despite the urging of their driver who was anxious to go. But as he was a mere man, he of course, had little influence at this meeting.

The Club is planning to give the community some amusement this winter. A traveling library of fifty books has already been secured from the Missouri Library Commission at Jefferson City and is being kept at the home of Mrs. E. H. Percy, the librarian. The teachers selected some of these books for special school use. We are glad to see the interest that many are taking in reading these books.

Saturday night, January 23, there will be seven reels of motion pictures at the high school gym, free to school children and ten cents to others, to pay the charges on the films. If the people respond, it is the plan of the club to have pictures as often as possible. The pictures for Saturday night will include two reels of "When Winter Comes", "Builders of an Empire" and "On the Road to Mandalay".

Next fall they are going to have a products show and are already planning their gardens to that end.

Games, suitable for playing at home, and singing concluded the program. The next meeting will be February 11.

Seneca—Bakery formerly operated by Hosea Harrison, now in operation as new firm under name of O. & B. Bakery.

Marceline—Miss Ruth Bragg of Kirksville, purchased beauty shop from Mrs. N. C. Whitney and will open in Dickinson Theatre building.

Feed the Birds in the Winter

By Zella Wigent

Agricultureal Extension Department International Harvester Company.

There are no more industrious or or more valuable laborer on the farm than the birds. From daybreak until nightfall they work for us, unceasingly, quietly, persistently. They destroy millions of caterpillars, grubs, borers, beetles—insects that are destructive to field crops, fruit, foliage, vegetable and flowers.

For the greater part of the year they demand no care from us, no thought, no supervision. They are laborers of the highest degree of skill, for they do work no other help on the farm can accomplish.

Only in the winter time, when the insects upon which they live have mostly disappeared, is it necessary for us to feed them. And, then, unless we provide them with food, especially during the severely cold weather or when a heavy snow covers the ground, they will certainly perish or be compelled to migrate to some other locality.

In many instances birds have saved entire crops of grain or of fruit from destruction. A single bird often eats more than 100 insects at a single meal; some consume several thousand small insects. A quail will eat from 500 to 1000 weed seed in the course of a few hours as well as destroy large number of insect pests. Field sparrows live almost entirely upon weed seed. The unpopular blue jay is fond of hairy caterpillars, and the despised crow devours large numbers of June beetles and white grubs.

We should encourage and protect all kinds of birds as every destructive insect and the seeds of practically every weed are eaten by one or more of them.

To protect birds through the winter we should:

1. Supply food, water and grit, especially during or after storms.
3. Furnish places of shelter where birds can find food and eat comfortably during sleet and snow storms.
3. Protect feeding places against cats.

Bones with shreds of meat, pieces of apple, birdseed, crackers, bread crumbs, cracked corn, hemp and millet seed, whole or rolled oats, peppers, popcorn, pumpkin and squash seed, sunflower seed, peanuts and other nut meats, raw and boiled rice, are among the best winter feed for birds.

On practically every farm there are open sheds, corn cribs or other places of shelter where food can be placed for birds. Food shelves can be placed on window sills or in trees adjacent to the house, and feeding and watering the birds will be a pleasant task for the chidren.

An excellent shelter for quail, the most valuable of all birds to the farmer, can be made by digging deep holes on the south and east sides of a hay or straw stack, at its mase. But care must be made to remove any snow that may be blown over the opening, closing it, during a storm. If allowed to remain "snowed in" the birds will starve.

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Warrensburg—Higginsville Stage Lines granted permission to extend its route from Higginsville over Highway 13 to Hamilton.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM BLODGETT

Mrs. Marshall Fulbright spent the week-end in Fornfelt visiting Miss Freida Smith.

Mrs. Jane Peal has returned from an extended visit in East St. Louis.

Miss Maurine Moyers visited with relatives in Morley during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Nunnelee and family motored to Cape Girardeau, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Peal and daughter, Jane, of Commeerce were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Peal Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. E. J. Neinstedt and daughter, Louise, and Mrs. J. F. Nunnelee shopped in Cape Girardeau Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith of Sikeston visited here Sunday evening.

Miss Caroline Stebbins visited with friends in Matthews during the week-end.

The M. E. Missionary Society met with Mrs. E. J. Neinstedt, Wednesday.

E. R. Putnam left for North Carolina Saturday, after receiving a message of the death of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Graham, Robert Graham, Misses Jane Graham and Louise Peal visited in Charleston, Sunday.

Miss Thelma McDaniel, Austin McDaniel and Herman Wagoner attended a League Council meeting at Benton, Sunday.

Rev. Swope of Charleston will hold services at the Methodist church Sunday morning and night.

Marshall—Saline County Farm Bureau purchased farm level to be used in laying out terraces.

Washington—E. L. Stock, St. Louis, purchased Marguerite Beauty Shop on West Fourth St., and will be known as Washington Beauty Shop.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM CHARLESTON

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Alexander had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. David Thompson of Caruthersville and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Matthews and sons and Mrs. Bettie Matthews of Sikeston.

Mrs. Agnes Drane Noland had as her guest for the week-end, Miss Dorothy Lee Walker of Sikeston.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Smith had as their guests, Thursday, Mrs. Nettie Glore and Mrs. J. T. Blare of Chester, Illinois.

Moray Gaty was a business visitor in Cape Girardeau, Monday.

State Rural School Inspector C. E. Burton spent last week in this County visiting the rural schools and added to the list of approved schools, Bird's Mill. Three States, Armer, Dement and Gray, the latter for colored children. If these pass the approval of the State Board of Health, this County will then have thirteen approved rural schools. The latter mentioned Gray School for colored children, will be the only one-room approved school for negroes in the State of Missouri.

Mrs. Ruby Thompson, Superintendent of Education for this County is in Columbia this week and next week, to attend a School of Instruction for County School Superintendents of the State. Five hours each day will be given to intensive study of History, Civics and Geography.

Mesdames H. F. Scofield, Clifford Brown, Lonnie Stader, Misses Louise Mason, Barbara Ellen Scofield and Louis Ogilvie spent the week-end in St. Louis.

Wynn Smith of Tiptonville, Tenn., spent the week-end in this city.

Calude Volker of St. Louis and Moray Gaty of Bertrand were visitors here Saturday evening.

Mrs. H. C. Riley, Jr., who has been visiting her sisters, Miss Lula Pruitt and Mrs. Caroline Berry, has returned to her home in New Madrid.

Misses Helen Chapman and Joella Moore spent Thursday and Friday in Clinton, Ky., the guests of Mrs. Ury Patrick.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Baurele and daughters of Cape Girardeau and Mrs. Baurele of Champaign, Ill., were visitors here, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Weiner of Bernie were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Wigdor.

Mrs. Allie Simpson of Cape Girardeau is spending this week here with relatives and friends.

S. P. Loebe was in St. Louis Monday on business.

Miss Belle Wigdor was a visitor in Portageville, Sunday.

The D. A. R. Crapter met Friday afternoon with Mrs. Miles Lee, Mrs. S. P. Loebe and Mrs. Ernest Story at the home of Mrs. Lee. The Regent, Mrs. Lee, presided over the business session. A musical program was rendered by Mrs. Walter Lee. Refreshments were served.

Rev. W. C. Swope of this city filled the pulpit of the Methodist church at Bertrand last Sunday in the absence of the pastor, Rev. McDaniel of Blodgett, who has been ill for several weeks.

Mrs. Edward Conn entertained her Bridge Club Saturday afternoon. The game was played at three tables. Prizes were won by Mrs. Bailey Wilkinson, Jr., Mrs. Byron Howlett and Mrs. A. J. Drinkwater, Jr. Visitors were Miss Eva Morgan, Mrs. A. J. Drinkwater, Jr., and Mrs. Oliver French.

Mesdames Joe Howlett, Walter Rowe, Frank Thompson, Rose Marshall Wood and Miss Kitty Bird were visitors in Cape Girardeau, Friday.

Mrs. Carloine Berry entertained her Bridge Club Friday afternoon. The Club visitors were Mrs. Charles Goodin, Mrs. H. F. Bryant, Mrs. Gunter Simpson, Mrs. Frank Ashby, Mrs. R. E. Redman, Mrs. Lanier Byrd, Mrs. H. D. Ficklin, Mrs. Tom Byrd, Mrs. Charles Trickey, Mrs. Garland Russell and Miss Grace Danforth. The out-of-town guests were Mrs. Lloyd Hunter of New Madrid and Mrs. Earl Grojean of Sikeston. To receive her guests, Mrs. Berry was assisted by her sister, Mrs. H. C. Riley. A salad course was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Jewett Bremer, Mrs. W. B. Ragsdale, Mrs. Ben Moore and Mrs. H. C. Riley.

Mrs. Charles Trickey was chairman for a very interesting meeting of the Woman's Study Club held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jewett Brewer. "China Versus Japan" was the topic for discussion and following the roll call, Current Events, Mesdames Frank Russell and J. C. McDowell gave interesting talks, giving the viewpoints of China and Japan in hte present Sino-Japanese dispute. Sikeston members were in attendance.

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If you are a bit hard run and yet want to go to housekeeping, all you need nowadays is a second-hand car, a radio, a bridge table and cards, a coal oil stove, and a can opener.—Cub Editor, Jackson Cash Book.

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A telegram Thursday from Editor C. L. Blanton, Sr., now visiting in Washington, D. C., states that he will visit Saturday in Atlanta, Ga., and will return to his duties here Monday noon.

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It took genuine nerve for a member of the weaker sex to smoke in public a few years ago. Now it takes intestinal fortitude for one to refuse the girlies their 'baccy, whenever and wherever they want it.

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Golf has been the order of the week for many Sikestonians. John D., and others wishing a southern exposure, please note.

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Miss FANNIE Burch, local teacher, will spend the week-end in Cape Girardeau visiting friends.

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The Standard wishes to extend thanks to the several ministers, secretaries of church and fraternal organizations who have co-operated to date by sending in notices of meeting dates, names of officers, etc. It is our intention to publish a complete directory of such organizations each week, and the co-operation of all concerned is appreciated.

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A new service for Standard readers is now available. Those having hogs, cattle, feed, household goods and whatnot to sell or trade can easily avail themselves of Standard Want-ads by filling out the blank printed elsewhere in this paper. To avoid a lot of complicated bookkeeping, please enclose stamps or coins with Want-ad orders, especially if you live out of town.

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The cub editor now in charge wishes to inform his several editor-readers that his remark regarding the use of Congressional Records as single wrap paper might have been timely 150 years ago. The congratulations to Editor Will H. Zorn of the Howell County Gazette, still stands, but we have been informed in no uncertain terms that Zorn, like the first letter in his name, is one of the last instead of the first to make use of this free stuff from our paternalistic government.

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Exhibitions of automobiles are giving prospective buyers an opportunity to see what they will get for their money. Body improvements have been made, with a view to causing vehicles to be more roomy, especially for the legs of the drivers, and in order to offer less resistance as the car moves through the air. Reduced wind resistance, coupled with increased engine power in some instances, gives promise of increased speed, and potency in hill-climbing. There are some carburetor improvements, and clutches and starting mechanism have not been overlooked. In addition to all of the foregoing, the new cars have many useful kinks which the various builders regard as their special pets and property.

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W. H. Schuerenberg of Matthews was a Sikeston visitor, Thursday.

This Week in Missouri History

Floyd C. Shoemaker, Sec.

For three hours that Wednesday afternoon of September 5, 1883, Chas. Phillip Johnson thrilled with impassioned oratory the people who crowded the old Opera House at Gallatin. It was not to the crowd that Missouri's greatest criminal lawyer was pleading, however, for before him sat twelve jurymen. To them Charles Philip Johnson was delivering the last of the defense statements on which hung the fate of Frank James, former Missouri bandit leader, charged with murder.

At four o'clock Johnson was done, and as he took his seat, a wave of spontaneous applause burst from the audince, to be sternly silenced a moment later by Judge Goodman. Twenty-four hours later, the twelve jurymen declared Frank James "not guilty". So ended a trial which featured the great legal talent of the State, including such men as Judge John F. Phillips, John M. Glover and Johnson for the defense, and William H. Wallace, leader of the prosecution.

Witnesses of the James trial called Johnson's speech the greatest of his professional career, and the case was certainly one of the most outstanding of his life. Yet the James trial was only one in a career which marked Charles P. Johnson as the outstanding criminal lawyer of Missouri, and perhaps the West, for over twenty-five years.

Born at Lebanon, Ill., on January 18, 1836, a date which recurs this week, Charles Phillip Johnson not only rose to leadership in law, but became lieutenant-governor of Missouri. Before he was eighteen years old, Johnson was the editor of a paper at Sparata, Ill. Later he attended McKendree College at Lebanon, Ill., and in 1885 he removed to St. Louis, where he began the study of law. Two years later he was admitted to the bar, and four years after coming to St. Louis he was elected city attorney.

When the Civil War came, Johnson served as lieutenant in the Third Missouri Volunteer Regiment, and then helped recruit and organize the Eight Missouri Infantry, which he presented to President Lincoln in person. Succeeding years found Johnson an ever-growing power in Missouri politics. In 1862, when ony twenty-six years of age, he was nominated for Congress, but declined. As a radical Republican, he was elected to the State General Assembly for the term 1862-3, and as chairman of the committee on emancipation, he framed the bill under which the Constitutional Convention of 1865 was convened. In 1864, and again in 1870, Johnson was defeated for Congress by factional splits in the Republican party.

Johnson was elected to the General Assembly again in 1865, but resigned on being appointed circuit attorney of St. Louis. In 1868 he was elected to the latter office, serving four years longer. Believing in more lenient treatment of Southerners than the radical Republicans advocated, Johnson had become a liberal Republican, and actively canvassed the State denouncing the adoption of the "Drake Constitution" of 1865. In 1872 he was elected lieutenant-governor of Missouri under Governor Silas Woodson.

While lieutenant-governor, Johnson secured the repeal of the St. Louis social evil law. It is said that not once during his term of office as lieutenant-governor and president of the Senate was an appeal taken from his decisions. When his term closed, Governor Johnson returned to private practice as a criminal lawyer at St. Louis.

Aside from one term as legislator in 1880-1, during which he pushed the "Johnson Gambling Law" making gambling a felony, Johnson held no further public offices, but devoted his time to law practice, which covered many States of the West. Among the famous cases for which he was counsel, besides the Frank James case, was the case of Dr. Arthur Duestrow, who was hung at Union, Mo., in 1897, on charges of murdering his wife and child. Johnson's speech at Duestrow's grave is considered a classic statement on justice.

For many years Governor Johnson was on the law faculty of Washington University at St. Louis. Governor Johnson was married three times and was the father of seven children. He died at St. Louis May 21, 1920.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MORLEY

Misses Leda May Daugherty, Marie Esmon, Dick Boyce, Mesdames Anna Blackney and Rex Boyce were among the shoppers in Cape Girardeau, Saturday.

Lee Allen of California is visiting his brother, Wm. Allen and family, for a few days.

John Black has returned to his home in St. Louis, after several weeks here with relatives.

Milton Sloas, who has been working on a highway at Jefferson City is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Caton.

Misses Mildred and Bernie Simmons visited friends and relatives at Advance Monday evening.

Rev. D. M. Margraves of McMullin had business here Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chostner of Cape Girardeau were guests at the J. O. Brashear home, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Riley and daughter, Miss Ruby, of Fornfelt, visited at the Grant Andrews home, Sunday.

Mesdames R. H. Leslie and C. D. Cummins were Oran visitors Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Mabel Love and Miss Ellen Love of Charleston were guests of Mrs. L. L. Hunter, Saturday.

Mrs. Erie Foster of Cape Girardeau is at the J. A. Foster home, assisting in the care of Mr. Foster, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Moore and Mrs. Earl Pate of Sikeston spent Sunday with Mrs. Dora Congleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Darter visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hutchison at Tanner, Sunday.

F. E. Mount of Sikeston was a Morley visitor, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Tomlinson visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Losse of Fornfelt, over the week-end.

Harold Perdue and R. D. Clayton visited relatives in St. Louis, Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Englehart and sons of Matthews were guests at the J. A. Foster home, Sunday.

Eight members of the Morley Study Club and a few of the men worked on the plantings for the "spur" Tuesday. Quite a large number of shrubs, Iris, and Yuccas were planted on the Y as well as forty trees planted along the road into town. The Club thanks all who assited with plants, money, work or in any way.

Mr. and Mrs. Alford Bryant and family were Cape Girardeau visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lauderdale and family of St. Louis have moved back to Morley to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walker of Cape Girardeau were guests at the L. L. Hunter home, Sunday.

MRS. MATILDA MELVINA BRIGGS

Mrs. Matilda Melvina Briggs, born February 22, 1848, died Wednesday, January 20, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. P. E. Clampit, Louisiana, Mo.

Mrs. Briggs was the wife of J. J. Briggs of Matthews, being married in 1868. To this union five children were born. They are Fred Briggs of this city, Charlie Briggs of Alton, Ill., Frank Briggs of South Gate, Calif., Mrs. John Nash of St. Louis and Mrs. Mary Clampit of Louisiana, Mo. Others who mourn her death are grandchildren , Juanita Bryant, Clarence Cleveland Briggs, Mrs. Thomas Mathis, Mrs. G. A. Case of Kentucky, Mrs. George Kingslan of St. Louis, Ben Powers of Aurora, Preston Powers of Wisconsin, Sydney Nash of St. Louis, Mrs. Bert Dork of California, and Dick Pennelton of California.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Briggs left Wednesday to attend the services in Louisiana, Mo.

A heap of our farmer friends hereabout will be sorry to learn that the former queen of Spain has decided not to sell her private jewels. This comes straight from Marquess de Torres de Mendoza, private secretary to Alfonso XIII. The rocks are valued at $20,000.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce N. E. Fuchs as a candidate for re-election to the office of Mayor of Sikeston at the April election, subject to the will of the voters.

We are authorized to announce William M. Pate as a candidate for election to the office of Police Chief of Sikeston at the April election, subject to the will of the voters.

The Standard is authorized to announce J. Otto Hahs for alderman of Ward Three, to succeed himself, subject to the will of the voters in the City Election, April 5.

The Standard is authorized to announce Hubert Boyer as candidate for Alderman in Ward 2, subject to the will of the voters in the City Election, April 5.

When the Paper Doesn't Come

My father says the paper he reads
ain't put up right.
He finds a lot of fault, he does, per-
usin' it all night.
He says there ain't a single thing in
it worth while to read,
And that it doesn't print the kind of
stuff the people need.

He tosses it aside and says it's strictly on the bum—
But you ought to hear him holler
when the paper doesn't come.

He reads about the weddin's and he
snorts like all get out,
He reads the social doin's with a
most derisive shout,
He says they make the paper for the
women folks alone,
He'll read about the parties and he'll
fume and fret and groan;
He says of information it doesn't have
a crumb—
But you ought to hear him holler
when the paper doesn't come.

He's always first to grab it and he
reads it plumb clean through,
He doesn't miss an item or a want ad
this is true.
He says they don't know what we
want, the durn newspaper guys.
I'm going to take a day sometime an'
go an' put 'em wise;
Sometimes it seems as though they
must be blind and deaf and dumb;
But you ought to hear him holler
when the paper doesn't come.

—Author Unknown.

ACTIVITY IN INDUSTRY

Webster Groves—Mrs. W. S. Gray purchased Russian Tea Room here.

Maysville—Work of laying water mains in city progressing rapidly.

Calhoun—Bank of Calhoun and People's Bank consolidated and will do business in room of Bank of Calhoun under name of Citizen's State Bank of Calhoun.

Mexico—Mexico Savings Bank installing new fire-resistive safe.

Liberal—Geo. L. Clark, division engineer of State Highway Department, recommended trial of Barton County asphalt on farm-to-market road into this city.

Daisy—Martin Wunderlich, successful bidder for Daisy-Millersville farm road, started construction work recently.

Jameson—Messrs. Estes, Wright, Case and others at this place hauling and loading cars with popcorn for city markets.

Ava—Eight Douglas County farmers and stockmen marketed 16 head livestock at Union stockyards in Springfield.

Ash Grove—Work progressing on S. O. Bowers golf course.

Bates City—Bank of Odessa took over operation of Bank of Bates City.

Princeton—Frank Shelton purchased depot hotel building and intends to remodel place and establish modern hotel at that place.

Rolla—Millard and Lee Light opened Rackett Store in A. M. Light Garage Building, Pine Street.

Kirksville—Co-operative creamery being planned for this place to be known as Northeast Missouri Co-operative Creamery Co.

Pattonsburg—O. K. Store being improved.

Harrisonville—Collup & Miller garage moved to C. A. Hopkins building.

Bowling Green—Charles Dawson sold his interest in Famous Grocery Store to Wilmer Burbridge.

Pierce City—Local streets improved.

Edina—Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Hoselton purchased Edina Model Bakery from F. B. Meyer.

Forsyth—Riley Exline leased Van Zandt Barber Shop.

Bland—Bland Hatchery establishing in building formerly occupied by Gasconade Golden Cheese Manufacturing Co.

Princeton—Approximately half of new mains to be laid for new water system completed.

Jasper—John Campbell will soon move his grocery stock to Waddle building which he purchased and remodeled.

Vandalia—Hudson Variety Store moving to Ellis building.

Norborne—Chas. Heil rented E. O. Belt building, South Pine Street and will open bakery in near future.

Branson—E. E. DeVall, owner of Branson Mercantile Co. purchased Nichols building on Main Street for his business.

St. Charles—St. Charles Rice Mill started operations short time ago.

Greentop—Perry Brownell installed additional transformers for Missouri Light and Power Company in north part of town.

The fact that this is Leap Year will not deter the ladies from continuing to operate on the same basis as the Canadian mounted police in getting their man.



Gold of Conquistadores

SOMETIMES nature laughs at those who seek metals in the ground to make them rich, and ignore the bounty of the earth which, with a little care, is constantly renewing itself, to produce wealth for patient cultivators of the soil, and foods for millions.

So it was with those sons of Spain who came to the new world for gold, and who, when they failed to find it, went home in disgust neglecting the unrivalled opportunities for riches through colonization. The Conquistadores wanted to get rich quick, and, when they didn't, many of them pulled up baby pineapple slips because they had grown to love the luscious tropical fruit which they could not get in their own country, and went home to try and grow that fruit under glass, as it does not grow easily in a temperate climate.

Had they remained there and seized this priceless opportunity, today's thriving pineapple industry might have been theirs. For a ripe pineapple is a luscious fruit, and today's Hawaiian pineapple industry puts that ripe pineapple into a can, so that it will reach its millions of devotees with all of its natural fruit sugar, its vitamins, its flavor and its unusual appetite producing taste.

The Taste's The Thing

Have you ever noticed that "more" taste about pineapple? That, as you eat it, you feel somehow as though you could keep on eating it? Pineapple is a powerful aid to digestion and helps one to take care of rich protein foods. That's because pineapple contains bromelin. This fact makes this golden fruit an excellent accompaniment to meats. It's the bromelin in the pineapple served with meats which aids in the digestion of them, besides adding a tang and a taste to them that everyone likes.

And now one may have all the pineapple one wants. Increased production in the Hawaiian Islands has not only made available a great deal more pineapple than in previous years, but the price of this tropical fruit has been lowered so that the housewife may use it as lavishly as she pleases, with meats, to make cakes, griddle cakes, waffles, decorative gelatin salads and desserts, frozen and otherwise, or she may serve the golden wheel of pineapple swimming in a delicious syrup, nicely chilled, for an extra "ritzy" dessert in every sense but price.

Here are some interesting ways of serving pineapple with meat, and some frozen desserts.

Pineapple With Meat

Pineapple Meat Cakes: Add one slightly beaten egg to one pound of chopped round steak, and mix well. Add one and one-fourth teaspoons salt, one-eighth teaspoon pepper, one cup crushed pineapple and one-half cup crumbs. Form into round, flat cakes and pan broil in a hot skillet. Makes eighteen medium cakes.

Southern Fried Chicken with Pineapple Wheels: Drain syrup from a No. 2½ can sliced Hawaiian pineapple. Add a two-inch stick of cinnamon. Boil three minutes, then add pineapple slices and set aside until cool. Drain and chill. Fry enough chicken for eight in the usual Southern fashion and pile in the center of a large silver platter. Around the chicken arrange a border of eight lettuce leaves, using deep cup-shaped leaves. Place a pineapple wheel in each and make a rosette of mayonnaise in the center of each. Serves eight, and provides both the meat course and the salad.

Pineapple Desserts

Pineapple and Banana Ice Cream: Scald together three cups evaporated milk, six cups thin cream, two and two-thirds cups sugar, and cool. Add one No. 2 can crushed Hawaiian pineapple and one cup mashed banana pulp, and freeze. Serves twenty-four.

Pineapple Cherry Bavarian: Soak two tablespoons gelatin in one-half cup cold water. Heat to boiling the juice from one 8-ounce bottle green mint cherries, one and one-half cups crushed pineapple, one-third cup sugar, one tablespoon lemon juice and pour over gelatin, stirring until dissolved. Color a light green and cool. When starting to set, add cherries cut in pieces and one cup whipped cream and pour into individual molds to harden. Unmold and garnish with whipped cream and bits of angelica. Serves eight.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC!

Regarding Epidemic of Flu and Pneumonia

The Board of Health, with others attending, recommended the following precautions as necessary for the protection of the health of our people generally:

Avoid crowds as much as possible.
Keep rooms well ventilated, avoid over-heating, have plenty of fresh air.

Upon becoming ill, consult with family physician at once.

Upon recovering from illness, wait 4 or 5 days after return of normal temperature before returning to school or work.

All unnecessary gatherings are discouraged.

Superintendent Ellise also urges parents not to worry about the grades of those children who are sick. Get the children in good health and they will be given a chance to make their usual grades in school.

The cooperation of all citizens is solicited in protecting the health of our community. Good health is beyond value. Let's guard it carefully.

BOARD OF HEALTH
CITY OF SIKESTON



BRIGHTENING up the HOME

by Dorothy Snow



Basement Recreation Rooms

A playroom for the whole family is now the pride of many up-to-date homes. Usually this recreation room is in the basement, since neat, clean basements are now quite possible with the increasing use of the new automatic furnaces.

A large colorful room with tables for billiards, ping-pong, cards and backgammon, and plenty of room for dancing will be the scene of the jolliest parties in the home. Children and young people naturally adore such a room, since it encourages them to be as noisy and hilarious as they please. And grown-ups, too, are enjoying the novelty and informality of entertaining there.

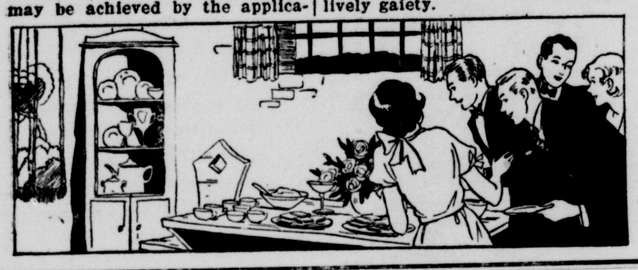
It takes ingenuity rather than expense to make the basement recreation room successful. Backgrounds and furniture must be sturdy and very simple, and the color scheme should be warm and cheerful. Certainly the decorative feeling of this room should have a rather rustic or provincial quality.

If the walls are stone or cement they may be enlivened with a few gay fabric wall hangings. And here is a place for the stuffed animal heads and mounted fish trophies which have been the secret despair of many a homemaker. A finished wall surface may be achieved by the application of wallboard; and wallpaper of informal pattern or a simple plaster finish may be used. If there are exposed ceiling beams they may be darkened with oak or walnut stain and waxed.

Either linoleum or rubber tiling makes an ideal floor-covering for this basement recreation room. An occasional waxing will protect such a floor from signs of wear, and will greatly lighten the task of cleaning the room. If slate or tile floors are used they, also, should be frequently waxed. Even an ordinary cement floor looks effective if painted dull red, marked off in tile patters and waxed.

A carpenter can build inexpensive corner cupboards, and they may be given a natural waxed finish, or painted or stained and then waxed. The shelves can hold the silver cups won at golf or other sports, as well as books, bright pottery, copper or old steins. One cupboard should contain gay peasant dishes for use at informal suppers. The carpenter might, also, build a long refectory table or a tavern trestle type for buffet suppers.

Early American, French provincial, the new European peasant furniture, as well as hickory, metal and wicker styles are now being specially designed for home recreation rooms. Slip covers for the comfortable lounging pieces and window curtains made of bright cotton, linen or waterproofed fabrics will provide a lively gaiety.



FERTILE VALLEY NEWS

We had quite a storm through our valley Thursday night of last week, but are glad to report no very bad damage except to the gymnasium at our school Diehlstadt, which was damaged to the amount of about $1000. Glad to report that it will soon be fully repaired.

Our boys' basketball team, with their efficient coach, Mr. Miller, has returned from a tour through Northern Kentucky. They only lost one game while on foreign soil and report a fine time, especially at Murray, Ky. We think trips like this are very educational. Our girls' team has lost only one game and are not counting on losing any more.

Mrs. Esther Holt and little son, Eddie, spent part of the day with Mrs. George Frey, Monday. Mr. Frey is another one of our neighbors that we are losing. He is moving south of Miner, three miles. We wish them much success in their new home. A farewell party given in their honor Saturday night was a big success so the Melon Slicers Band reports.

Hoyt H. Holt andwife spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Byrd, parents of Mrs. Holt.

We are glad to report that Miss Ruth Horton is able to lay aside her crutches, which she has used for the last couple weeks. She is one of our efficient basketball players.

We noticed in The Standard a few weeks ago, where K. K. Baker was asking Sikeston for a place to put his Indian relics and other old relics of by gone days. We would be very glad to see it all in a museum in Sikeston, as we think it would be very educational, not only now, but more so in the future and some city will get it all, so why not Sikeston?

Albert and Harry Holt spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanfield, one of our new neighbors. They report a fine time playing Rook.

SEEING AMERICA—AT LAST

Anyhow, we are glad that Mr. Hoover has finally turned an about fact and for a few days disregarded the pleas of Germany, France, England, Austria and the rest of the Old World tribe for loans, and finally, God bless him, suggested loaning two billion dollars to help cripped American business.

The first million years are the hardest in government as well as in love, but as a general rule, we believe the American people are getting tired of financing European wars, and then discounting the debt so that the victors can borrow more to collect reparations. We hope, however, that this two billion will be more ably, and profitably expended than the billions spent on Farm Relief—and prohibition.

LOCAL MUSIC CLUB TO BROADCAST SUNDAY OVER STATION KFVS

The Apollo Group will broadcast over radio Station KFVS, Cape Girardeau, next Sunday afternoon, January 24 from 3 until 4 o'clock. The following program is announced by Mrs. L. L. Conatzer, chairman of the publicity committee:

Piano solos—Valse Op. 64 No. 2—Chopin, Polonaise Op. 26 No. 2 E flat, Chopin—Mrs. Roscoe Weltecke.

Vocal Solo—"Indian Dawn"—Zamecnik—Mrs. L. L. Conatzer.

Violin obligato by Frederick Clairborne.

Piano Duet—"Hunguarian Dances" No. 5 and No. 8—Mrs. O. T. Elder and Mrs. F. W. Van Horne.

Vocalo Solos—"South Carolina Croon Song"—by Gaul and "The Cuck Coo Clock"—by Gran-Schaefer—Mrs. H. E. Reuber.

Vocal Duet—"Barcarolle", from the tales of Hoffman—Mrs. H. M. Kendig and Miss Louise Blount.

Piano Solo—"Concert Etude in D Flat"—Liszt—Mrs. Tom Allen.

A miscellaneous program by the Apollo Group sponsored by the local chapter of the U. D. C. will be presented at the gymnasium Friday evening, January 29. The program will be announced next week.

Mrs. Woolard Baker, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. C. Cunnnigham at Desloge, has returned to Sikeston. Mrs. Cunningham returned with her for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dover.

LOST—Bunch keys in Keytainer. Valuable to owner. Return to Standard office. Small reward. tf.-33.

LADIES ATTENTION—Mrs. Anna Cobb, registered SPENCER Corsetiere, will be at the Dye Hotel this week-end. For appointment phone 853. 1tpd.-33

"Old George" Kunkel is more than busy these days, he says in a letter received here Thursday, holding down the city desk of the San Angelo, (Texas) Morning Times, while his editor-boss is hobnobbing in Washington. George sends his regards to all his friends, and closes his brief note with "My daughter, now three months old, also enjoys The Standard, at least she trys to eat it when I try to read while holding her".

A report from Tientsin is that the Japanese have been defeated in a battle by the Chinese—and that's news according to the Dana definition about the man biting the dog.

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THE EMPIRE OF THE AIR

THE TUBE SPEAKS

The heart of your radio is the vacuum tube. In the words of one expert, "everything else is just hardware and furniture". That tube means more to the development of civilization than the airplane or any other invention of modern times. It has made possible transcontinental and transoceanic telephone service; it is responsible for the talkies, for all manner of radio communications, for television, for the control of a thousand delicate industrial processes. And its use is growing. In 1950 the vacuum tube, the factor that enables machine to hear, to see, to talk, to do almost everything which at present man has to do personally, will be civilization's most important refining instrument with a practically universal application.

Before the public and its representatives understood the enormous importance and the stupendous value of the vacuum tube, the leaders of certain corporations had a fairly clear view of its possibilities. Accordingly they endeavored to obtain, thorugh the ownership of all the basic and a long series of improvement patents, complete control over the manufacture, sale and use of vacuum tubes. They succeeded.

For ten years this group controlling the vacuum tume, the heart of radio, ran things in the radio industry with an iron hand; it crushed opposition; it dominated manufacturing, the talkies, the communications end of the business. It originated and developed the system of broadcasting dependent entirely on advertising for its support. It influenced legislation and dominated the administrative bodies set up to enforce legislation. Yea, verily, through its control over the vacuum tube this group of powerful corporations threatened the traditions and institutions of the republic, proceeded to mold the American character and create an American civilization subservient to the will of its industrial rulers.

Why is the vacuum tube so important in modern civilization?

The vacuum tube enables man to exercise complete flexible control over all the great forces of nature he has harnessed for his use, to stop, start and modulate them perfectly at a distance without wires or any other connection except the ether. The vacuum tube has brought cosmic forces into the service of man.

And yet in itself it is a puny sort of a thing. As we have seen in a previous artice of this series, in its simplest form it is merely a glass vacuum bulb with a metallic filament heated by an electric current plus a cold metal plate close to the filament and connected by an insulated wire with the opposite pole of the battery that supplies the heating current for the filament. The hot negatively charged filament throws off free electrons which whizz through the vacuum to the plate, establishing an electric current. The electrons can't go back from the plate, hence the current flows in one direction only.

Radio waves thrown out into space set up similar waves in the wires constituting the familiar aerials or antennae strung on the roofs of ten million homes. But they can't be heard. They vibrate too fast and are too weak. Radio waves alternate; they swing back and forth from the positive to the negative pole hundreds of thousands of times per second. When these waves reach the diaphragm of the telephone receiver, each positive push is succeeded by a negative pull—and nothing happens. The diaphragm doesn't move. There is no sound.

But when the radio waves set up in the aerial are shunted through the two-element tube, they can get thru only one way, from the hot filament to the cold plate. Going through a suitable circuit from the tube, they push on the diaphragm in one direction only, but don't exert a pull in the opposite direction. If this train of one-direction waves changes in intensity, the push exerted by them on the diaphragm changes also, it begins to vibrate in direct relation to the changes in intensity and the radio waves become audible.

However, at best the two-element tube, the Fleming valve, is useless except as a "rectifier". For rendering radio waves audible, a piece of crystal did as well at less cost. Fleming's vacuum tube did not amount to much until by a stroke of genius a brilliant young American electrical engineer. Lee de Forest, perfected it by adding a second battery and a third element, the grid. Then things began to happen.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

Eastern Star Installs Officers

Mrs. L. F. LaFont of Conran, Past District Deputy of the Order of Eastern Star, held a meeting Tuesday evening at the Masonic Hall in New Madrid, installed the following officers for the ensuing year: Worthy Matron, Miss Irene Kerr; Worthy Patron, Alfred Stepp; Associate Matron, Mrs. R. R. Runck; Associate Patron, Jesse M. Miles; Secretary, Miss Eloise Mathewson; Treasurer, Wm. Bueshing; Ada, Mrs. Merrill Spitler; Ruth, Mrs. Birdie Ransburgh; Esther, Mrs. M. Frankle; Mrs. O. B. Ankersheil; Electa, Mrs. Raymond Lloyd Marshal, Nancy Mecklem; Chaplin, Mrs. Wm. Bueshching; Warden, Mrs. Ambrose Kerr; Organist, Miss Mildred Kerr; Sentinel, Merril Spitler.

Jos. Schmuke, Jr. Dies

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. E. Schmuke of Jackson passed away Wednesday, January 13, at 8 o'clock at the St. John Hospital, St. Louis, where the child was taken Monday for treatment by specialists. Jos. Schmuke, Jr., was born October 27, 1931 and was the only son and eighth child, of Mr. and Mrs. Schmuke. The child became ill with bronchial pneumonia about the middle of December. Funeral services were held Saturday evening at the Catholic church in Jackson.



Serve Salmon

If you serve salmon you'll save money and secure a large amount of nourishment. For only thirty-five cents you can serve four people this delicious dish:

Creamed Salmon and Celery: Make a white sauce of two tablespoons butter, two tablespoons flour, one and one-half cups milk and salt and pepper. Add two-thirds of the contents of a tall can of pink salmon and one-half cup cooked diced celery. Serve on a hot platter surrounded by mashed potatoes.

Here's another good salmon dish replete with protein:

Salmon and Egg Loaf: Mash the contents of a tall can of salmon and flake. Add two slightly beaten eggs, two tablespoons chopped green pepper, twelve chopped stuffed olives, one teaspoon salt, one-fourth teaspoon pepper, three tablespoons cream and one cup crumbs. Fill a buttered loaf tin with half the mixture. Place three hard-cooked eggs in a row through the center, end to end. Cover with the rest of the salmon, pack well, place in a covered steamer, and steam one hour. Remove, unmold on a serving platter and garnish with parsley. Serve in slices. Serves eight.

This Serves Fifty

Salmon Puffs with Hollandaise Sauce: Beat sixteen eggs well, add two quarts milk and the contents of four one-pound cans of salmon, flaked. Add two quarts soft bread crumbs, four tablespoons salt, paprika, nutmeg, three tablespoons lemon juice and turn into well-greased small molds, each of which has a hard-cooked egg in the bottom. Set molds in hot water, bake in a slow oven, 300 degrees, for forty to fifty minutes, or till set and a knife comes out clean. Turn out onto plates and garnish with Hollandaise sauce and a bit of watercress.

PHARRIS RIDGE NEWS

Claude Beardslee of Big Ridge visited at the J. A. Cowger home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Willimas visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hensley and family, Friday and Saturday.

Miss Caroline Steppins, a teacher in the high school at Blodgett, spent the week-end with Miss Minnie Cowgur.

Mrs. Henry Newman visited her mother, Mrs. R. S. Tetley and family Monday afternoon.

Miss Mae Baker was the dinner guest of Miss Louise Hill, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Tetley and children, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hensley and daughter and John Martin were visitors at the J. A. Cowgur home, Tuesday evening.

R. S. Tetley and sons, Joe and Earl, are planning to make a business trip to Farmington, Wednesday.

Mrs. E. A. Hensley and daughter, Edith, visited with Mrs. Fred Moser a short time Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Lee Newman and children, Henry and Mrs. Leon Nobors, shopped in Sikeston Monday afternoon.

Misses Vera and Geneva Tetley spent Tuesday night with Miss Edwyna Johnson.

Miss Vera Tetley had as guests Sunday evening, Misses Emma, Esther and Nora Cowgur, Geneva and Evelyn Tetley and Edith Hensley.

Rohland Tetley spent Monday night with Carl Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson Howard and children of Miner Switch visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moser and children, Sunday.

Miss Magdalene Moser, who is attending high school at Sikeston, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Fred Moser.

Since there has been so much kidnapping around in different parts of the country, Miss Hostetter now sleeps with her front door unlocked. —Commercial Appeal.

The town of Tickville still has about 800 inhabitants, and while the town is just as big as ever in size, the people don't act near as big as they did two or three years ago when they had plenty.—Commercial Appeal.

The Sikeston Standard, $2 per year

N. A. Utterback, living way out there in Norwalk, Calif., is 72 years old and still very much a Democrat, he writes The Standard. Hoover, said Mr. Utterback, recently asked a friend for a nickle "to call up a friend". "Here, take a dime and call all of 'em", returned the friend.

If beer should ever be restored, there would be no dearth of brewmasters throughout the country.

Merchants of Hutchinson, Kansas, gathered apples from nearby orchards, to be canned and distributed to the needy.

Laws in Mexico bar women from voting as well as practicing law. Officials argue that "girls should be taught to be good sweethearts, then good mothers".

The weather men throughout the nation seem to have more varieties than Heinz.

BIG OPENING NEWS

Rev. J. E. Evans filled his regular appointment Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

H. A. Magill and family are moving to East Prairie this week.

Jim Parker, Miss Juanita Smith, Ben Wilburn, Misses Bessie and Violet Wilburn, Miss Aliene Smith and Venoy Smith spent Sunday afternoon with Misses Della and Alfreda Kem.

Little Carl D. Hoover was accidently hurt Wednesday morning, when he fell from a wagon, the wagon running over his head.

Prayer meeting Wednesday night was enjoyed by those present. W. R. Binford was the leader.

W. O. Ghmeinhardt of Matthews was in Big Opening Tuesday, buying corn.

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Specials Balance of January

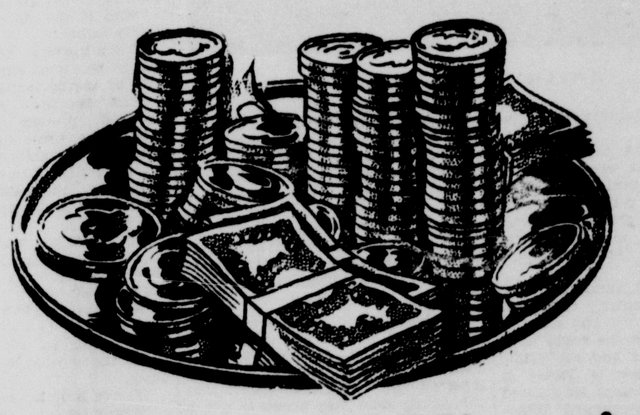


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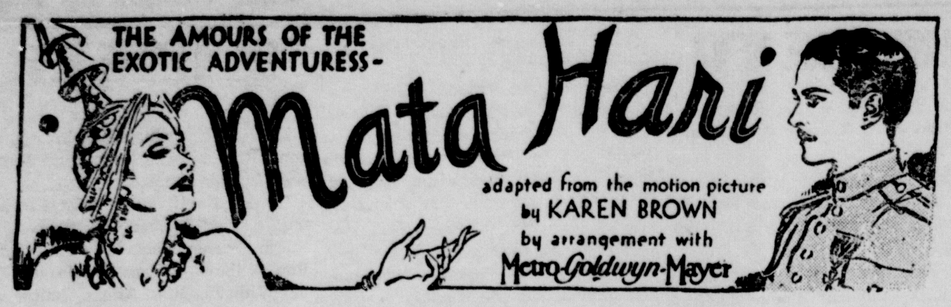
Furnishing the Vitamins in the Sales Diet

Relying solely upon the contacts of personal salesmen, unsupported by the printed salesman, is like trying to subsist on only one variety of food. The effect is certain to be harmful—if not fatal.

Printing can make your sales show the virility derived from balanced publicity.

Supplement word-of-mouth selling with type-to-eye selling—and watch business pick up.

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Chapter VI

WHAT HAS HAPPENED SO FAR

Mata Hari, famous dancer and enemy spy, undertakes to get some secret papers from her lover Shubin, Attache of the Russian Embassy in Paris. Shubin has been unnerved by a visit from Dubois, the head of the French Secret Service, and refuses to discuss them. But before leaving his house, Mata Hari meets again a young aviator, Alexander Rosanoff, whom she has permitted to make love to her and dismissed, and learns he is flying to Russia in the morning.

THE DANGEROUS GAME

There is always a sensation of surprised delight when the missing part of a puzzle, after much figuring, slips suddenly into place.

This sensation Mata Hari felt when, as she deftly added one and one and one—the nice young aviator flying to Russia in the morning and ordered to keep to his rooms meanwhile—the papers no longer in Shubin's possession—Shubin's statement that the messages would be safe in Russia tomorrow—the unknown quantity leapt into her mind and made a total of four.

Why, of course, Rosanoff had the papers and was guarding them tonight!

And what was she to do? There was no question but what she must get the papers. Her pride would never permit her to report a failure to Adriana, especially one due to her own negligence, for this would not have happened yesterday. And here was a challenge to her skill.

Only—where did Rosanoff live?

She did not particularly regret her action of the afternoon and she had every confidence that she could undo it. If only she could find the young man in the haystack of Paris! If only she had not taken it for granted that he was so unimportant! Whatever had made her do that?

Down the wide, tree-shaded street, a taxi chugged along rather slowly. When it had reached a spot not far from her, the driver seemed to have some engine trouble. He got out and peered into the hood. He stamped his feet and rubbed his hands, but did not look around. The dancer hugged the shadow of a wall. And after a second the taxi went on.

In a little while the taxi appeared around the corner again. And at about the spot where it had previously halted, it paused once more. The driver appeared to have some fresh engine trouble.

Now, Mata Hari had made certain that this was no coincidence. But she signalled as she would have to an ordinary taxi and waited for the man to speak first.

"Madame, the weather is most inclement," he said.

She then got in.

"I am to tell you we have traced the papers and to drive you there."

Really, Adriana was almost worthy to give her orders! He left nothing undone, he was ever on guard against the unlucky chance. All the same, she examined the driver before replying. Fortunately, she was able to recognize him under the disguise and at that she relaxed.

"Are you sure we're not being followed? Is there any one at the window, perhaps?"

"No, Madame, there is no one in the street and I have seen nothing. I am quite sure."

"They're at the young Russian's, I suppose."

"Exactly, Madame. It's not far. I am to tell you that the concierge is asleep, the men have keys and will let you in, and they will come later at your signal."

"But they can't take them away—because in the morning . . ."

"Oh, no, Madame. They will be returned before morning."

"And the signal?"

"When the lights go out."

All this time they had been traveling at the swiftest speed of a Paris taxi, which is no mean one, and the dancer was jerked from side to side. It was hard to make herself heard above the noise of the engine, but she was intensely curious to learn by what trick Adriana had managed to locate Rosanoff, and she repeated her query until the driver took notice.

"Madame, I drove him from your house to his this morning, and he has been followed ever since."

Of course, she knew that Adriana often had her watched by his operatives. She had realized that he was aware of her delinquency when he sent her the orchids. Still, it was officious of him, though so fortunate in this instance. She made up her mind that it must come to a battle between them sooner or later when she would show him that she would insist on following her own course.

She was prepared for the two men who materialized like two ghosts from a patch of shadow. One of them pointed to where a light burned in an apartment three flights up before they let her in. There was no need for further conversation.

Climbing the stairs, for she detested these self-operated lifts that were just as likely as not to leave one stranded between floors, Mata Hari reflected with a superb assurance that the young man was about to get a most pleasurable surprise. Her lids drooped more senuously over eyes grown a little brighter and a faint smile rose to her lips from the wells of her secret thoughts. The ring that he had presented to her was still on her finger recalling the embraces of the previous night.

And when Rosanoff opened the door, wearing a Russian smock of heavy silk, the dancer decided that she found him even more handsome than in his uniform and quite as much to her liking.

"Well . . . here I am," she announced easily . . . and a moment later, "Aren't you going to let me in?"

The incredulous confusion on his face amused her. He gaped! Instinctively, he moved aside to let her enter.

Quite at her ease, she sauntered past him noticing the books, the pictures, the carved oak table, the portrait of the Czar draped with the Russian flag, casting her eyes at a stand against the wall, on which lay a black portfolio. The stand was of black wood and the case, flung there so casually, might have seemed of slight importance to an inexperienced person, else why was it exposed? It made Mata Hari recall a story she had read somewhere in which the police had searched a house from top to bottom, time after time, for a letter only to find that all the while it had reposed in plain sight on a rack. She knew she had discovered what she wanted.

"What a charming little place you have! But then you must be often in Paris to keep your own quarters here."

Rosanoff had regained his voice, if not his poise, and he asked in a strangled tone, "Why did you come here?"

"Mmm . . . to see you."

"You finished your rendezvous early," said Rosanoff with a bitterness that burst forth in spite of himself, a bitterness which the dancer caught at once and which met her wishes.

"No. I ran away from it. Because I saw you I'm afraid Shubin was in a temper about it."

"I can't make you out!"

"I can't either," she admitted

"This morning," he went on, "you acted like——"

"I'm sorry——"

"——tonight I find you alone with——"

"Alexis, you mustn't think unpardonable thoughts. Shubin is rich and influential. He's an old friend of mine, and he is often very helpful. Surely, to dine with an old friend, to exchange a kiss and a clasp of the hands for old times' sakes—is there any harm in that?"

It came into Rosanoff's mind that he had heard that so potent was the enchantment in which she held her lovers that even after she had deserted them, they remained her devoted friends. If that were true, how could he, whom she had sought out, resist her? In the tumult which her nearness engendered in his senses, he forgot to be puzzled as to how she had found him, he forgot the wound to his pride in the morning. She had only to touch his hand, look into his eyes and say caressingly, "Well, then, my dear? I've said I'm sorry. Aren't you glad I'm here?" and he was lost.

As for the dancer, it gave her a sort of sensual gratification just to play with him, to let him embrace her, to draw away, to feel the strong pull of his senses toward her, to taste her victory.

Meanwhile, she had always in sight the fact that the men below were watching the windows. She could not see them, of course, but their suspense was ever-present. It was a strange thing, her mind—one part of it—voluptuously languid, almost drowsy, as she returned passion for Rosanoff's passion, for she drugged herself as well as her victims—and the other part lucid, matter-of-fact. The Englishmen who had noticed that she was business-like had really shown some knowledge of character.

At length, she disengaged herself and, Rosanoff following her about, she looked over the room again to see if by chance she had missed any difficulties. But it was a quite simple room. There was a door to the bedroom, not draperies—a very good thing.

She noticed a photograph of an old man and in a niche close by a lamp burning before an ikon.

"Who is the old gentleman?"

"My father."

"I like his face. And this," she said just to be saying something, "is a picture of the Madonna."

"The Madonna of Kazan," said Rosanoff, pleased at her interest. "My mother made a pilgrimage to the Cloister of Miracles to get it for me. It's more than a hundred miles from our town. She walked all the way."

"Indeed! What does it do? Bring you luck?"

"It guards you from evil. I had to go down on my knees at the altar and promise I'd keep a perpetual flame burning before it."

"And have you?" she inquired.

"Oh, yes."

Something in the way he said it made the dancer look at him curiously.

"You're a funny boy."

"Who loves you!" declared Rosanoff.

"Do you, indeed?"

"I love you as one adores sacred things," he said in a low voice.

This was a game she played very prettily when she chose.

"What things?"

"God . . . Country . . . Honor . . . You——"

Always their silly honor! "I come last?" she inquired offended

"No—no! You come first . . . before anything."

"Before God?"

After a pathetic struggle, he brought out the word, "Yes."

Mata Hari regarded him with something that may have been pity. He did seem so in earnest. To admit that she came before God was, she could see, sacrilege to him. And yet the word, "yes," had been wrung out of him. He was badly burnt!

With a smile that promised to reward him, she bade him in a soft voice to put out the lights. The blood rushed to his head. He obeyed till the room was in darkness save for the glitter of the lamp before the ikon.

It may have been the glow on the gentle head of the image that annoyed her. It may have been that she thought even this faint light would be dangerous to her confederates or might be reflected on the window pane and confuse them as they waited below. Or it may have been a last caprice to test her power. But as Rosenoff took her in his arms, she detached herself and pointed to the lamp.

TOMORROW—In The Dark.



"Aren't you glad I'm here?"

Malone Theatre, Sunday and Monday

THE EMPIRE OF THE AIR

MARCONI'S GREATEST MISTAKE

In the short but romantic history of radio no period is more important or has a stronger bearing on present conditions and problems than the five years from 1902 to 1907 when the British Marconi Wireless Telegraph Co. was building up its world maritime domination while at the same time constantly perfecting the still very crude apparatus with which it was endeavoring to conquer the oceans via the ether.

Marconi—and scores of other electricians—were looking for two things: an apparatus that would enable them to generate a continuous current of powerful waves, and a better device for detecting the signals carried by these valves, a device that would make them audible, something the metal fillings in the old "coherer" could not do.

On the basis of Fessenden's work, Dr. Alexanderson finally, in 1915, solved the continuous wave problem with his alternator which mounted the wireless throne in 1918. It did not reign long. Seven years later it lost its crown. The vacuum-tube transmitter took its place and held it.

In those early years Marconi could have made himself emperor of radio as well as king of wireless if he had done one thing: Bought Dr. Lee de Forest's patent on his three-element vacuum tube. But Marconi didn't—and the crown in due time passed to Owen D. Young, father of the Radio Corporation of America.

In the search for a better detector Dr. J. A. Fleming, working for Marconi, had invented the vacuum tube with the hot filament and the cold plate, the radio waves traveling from the filament to the plates, but not the other way. This one-way device cut every incoming wireless wave in half, removed the positive impulse and allowed only the negative push to go through to the telephone receive. Having eliminated opposition, the remaining one-way current was able to actuate the telephone receiver and reproduce the signal.

But this reproduction, caused solely by the tiny amount of energy reaching the tube via the ether, was exceedingly feeble and most unreliable. Sometimes it worked, sometimes it didn't. As a detector of wireless signals the Fleming two-electrode tube was a fizzle. Though it was patented in 1904, nobody used it commercially. The real thing in radio receivers was the new crystal detector, forerunner of crystal receiving set and crystal frequency control. It did its detecting in the same manner as the Fleming tube, only very much better and far more reliably. G. W. Pickard had invented the crystal detector. He sold the patent to the United Fruit Company which had its own wireless stations in Central America and on its steamers. And that's how the United Fruit Company and its bananas got into the radio combine and the advertising business many years later.

While scores of inventors were sniffing in the bushes hunting for the ideal detector, young Lee de Forest, the brilliant science student who had gotten his Ph. D from Yale in 1899, sat in a small Chicago bedroom that also served as his laboratory, and participated in the hunt. He also hunter for a better detector. Light was supplied by a Welsbach incandescent gas mantle. The experimenter observed that every time his transmitter sparked, the gas lamp flickered low. Avidly, enthusiastically he took up the new trail, hoping to find a marvelously sensitive wireless receiver in the gas lamp affected by the wireless waves.

The trail was cold. He soon discovered that the sound waves, not the wireless waves, caused the flicker. But during the search he became convinced that wireess waves must have an effect on the ions thrown off by incandescent metals. That was in 1900. He started off on the new trail. Three years later he had made a genuine wireless detector out of a bunsen gas burner and a dry battery. But it wasn't satisfactory. So he made a low-pressure gas tube, like the ordinary electric light bulb, but containing two filaments, with a dry battery and a telephone receiver in circuit connecting these two hot electrodes. He was on the verge of a great discovery.

Next he substituted a cold nickel plate for one of hot filaments. Starting from a totally different basis, he had constructed a Fleming rectifier, but with this important, this most important difference: de Forest still had a separate or "B" battery in the circuit connecting the two electrodes. The incoming wireless waves controlled this extra "B" battery current which supplied ample energy to operate the telephone receiver effectively. Thus as early as 1903 de Forest had an "audion" two-electrode tube with two sources of power, a tube which was the real foundation upon which the whole of the huge modern radio structure has been built.

He was to do even better—and to let himself in for many years of grief, battle and disappointment.

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NEW FORD 4 AND V8 RUMORED BY DETROIT MANUFACTURERS PAPER

Although Earl Johnson and his associates are as much in the dark about the new model Ford cars, rumors of an eight-cylinder car and an improved four continue to occupy space. Mr. Johnson states that a new model is coming, but when, and what it will be like, is a matter of conjecture.

The Michigan Manufacturers and Financial Record today says the Ford Motor Company will not bring out its new model until March and adds that although lacking official confirmation indications are they will include an improved four-cylinder car and a V-eight.

"The four is about ready to go into volume production, while the eight awaits approval of final design", the publication says.

"Motor and chassis changes in the eight are being made from day to day, most of them at hte suggestion of Henry Ford. The Ford Company wants a production volume of 10,000 cars and trucks a day to keep its mammoth plants busy and therefore intends to place on the market a product in both the four and eight field that will have an unusually strong buying appeal in both price and mechanical excellence.

"It is quite possibe the new Ford will come out, for exhibition purposes, at the time of the Detroit Automobile Show, starting January 23.

An Answer From the Crooners

Cardinal O'Connell assailed the radio crooners right heartily the other day. "A degenerate form of singing * * * whiners and bleaters * * * immoral and imbecile slush * * * No true American would practice this base art. Of course, they aren't men", were among his high points. The crooners now have rallied in defense of their art. Russ Columbo authorized this statement: "Crooning is the oldest art in the world. Even in the dim days of antiquity, mothers used to croon their babies to sleep". And Rudy Vallee concurred in this prehistorical justification. This seems to leave at least one of the Cardinal's contentions unassailably verified. No crooner or other investigator has as yet presented a picture of a caveman father crooning his child to sleep.—Post-Dispatch.

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Edgar Bergen in "FREE AND EASY".

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Sunday and Monday, January 24-25
AFTERNOON AND EVENING

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THE CHURCH WORLD

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Hours of Masses:
Sundays—7:30 and 9:30.
June to October 7:00 and 9:00.
Holy Days—6:00 and 9:00.
Daily Mass.

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday school and Bible Class—10 o'clock.

Regular services at 10:30. All are welcome at our services.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school—9:30 a. m. Lawrence Ray, Superintendent.

Morning services—10:45. Sermon by pastor. Suject: "The Church and Her Doctrines".

B. Y. P. U.—6:30.

Evening services—7:30. Sermon by pastor. Subject: "Our Wonderful Savior".

Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:30.

LESLIE GARRISON, Pastor

METHODIST CHURCH

11:00—"Major Religious Emphasis".

7:30—"Divine Remuneration".

9:45—Sunday school.

6:30—Epworth League. Lillian Gail Applegate leader.

7:30—Wednesday, Mid-week service.

The public cordially invited to worship with us.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Morning worship—11 a. m. Subject: "Adoniram Judson".

School of missions at 6:30. Mrs. W. H. Hoover will conduct the intermediate class; Rev. Hoover, the Young People's Class, and D. L. McElroy, the Adult class.

The Sunday school class will present a Foreign Mission program at 7:30 o'clock.

The public is invited to attend.

W. H. HOOVER, Pastor

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday school—9:45 a. m. R. A. McCord, superintendent.

Christian Endeavor—6:30.

Choir practice every Wednesday night. Miss Madge Davis, leader.

Preaching services second and fourth Sunday by Rev. R. M. Talbert of Cape Girardeau.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Services are held each Sunday morning, 120 E. Malone Avenue.

The public is cordially welcomed to these services.

"Truth" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, January 24.

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on him, If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed; And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free". (John 8:31, 32).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures", by Mary Baker Eddy: "When a man is governed by God, the ever-present Mind who understands all things, man knows that with God all things are possible. The only way to this living Truth, which heals the sick, is found in the Science of divine Mind as taught and demonstrated by Christ".

The Ebert-Kready Missionary Society of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. G. A. Dempster Thursday afternoon.

NAZARENE CHURCH

Series of lectures on the Book of Revelation are being given each Thursday evening at 7:30.

Sunday school—9:30. George Porter, superintendent.

Preaching Service—11:00. Sermon by pastor.

Young Peoples Society—6:30. Mrs. J. A. Duncan, superintendent. Stanley McElroy will be the leader Sunday night.

Preaching—7:30. Sermon by the pastor.

The Young Woman's Missionary Society meets every other Wednesday night at the church.

The W. F. M. S. meets once a month at different homes.

The L. A. W. Class of the Christian Church will meet with Mrs. A. E. Etzel Tuesday night, January 26. Mrs. David Lumsden will be assistant hostess. The election of officers will be held at this meeting and all members are urged to be present.

The cottage prayer meeting will be held this week, (Friday morning) at the home of Mrs. Martha Fisher on Ruth Street. Mrs. E. J. Malone, Sr., will be leader this week. These prayer meetings have been held since Rev. Leslie Garrison's tent meeting, and lots of interest is being manifested. Members from all churches are invited to attend.

Ministers or church group secretaries, Missionary or Ladies' Aid Societies are urged to add their announcements to this directory each week free of charge. Communications must be filed with this paper not later than Wednesday noon each week to guarantee publication in this department.

The W. M. U. of the Sikeston Baptist church served dinner to the Southeast Missouri Preachers' Convention, Monday. About 60 guests were present. The convention will will meet at Chaffee next month.

The Ladies' Aid of the Christian Church met with Mrs. Wm. Swinney this afternoon. At this meeting the ladies quilted a quit. An all-day meeting of the Aid was held with Mrs. J. F. Cox last week.

The Co-Workers of the Methodist church met with Mrs. C. D. Matthews, Jr., Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Calvin Greer, new president, presided at this meeting. Plans were made for a Valentine party. Place and date will be announced later. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. A. J. Moore.

WALKER-VAUGHN

Mrs. Ella Vaughn of Matthews and Charles Walker of East Prairie were married last Saturday night at the home of Mrs. M. E. Prouty, on Murray Lane. Rev. J. A. Duncan, pastor of the Nazarene Church, performed the ceremony. Mrs. Walker is well known in Matthews and vicinity and had been employed in Mrs. George Elderbrooks store before her marriage. Mr. Walker is a well known farmer and resides near East Pairie. They will live at East Prairie. The Standard joins their many friends in wishing them a happy married life.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for the many kindnesses shown us during the illness and death of our daughter and sister, Wanda Lee Coomer. Especially do we thank Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Duncan, Dr. Kendig and those who gave floral offerings.

Mrs. Pearlie Allen and Children.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MATTHEWS

The Ladies' Missionary Society held their devotional meeting at the home of Mrs. Thos. Holderby with Miss Walter Mills as leader. Mrs. Dimple Gurley gave the voice reading. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. G. D. Englehart and sons and Mrs. Dave Morgan motored to McMullin Monday afternoon.

Loy Roberts returned to his home in East Chicago, where he is employed as manager of an A. & P. Store. Loy's friends were glad to see this young man looking so fine and in such a prosperous position.

Mrs. Brit McGee took her daughter, Miss Helen to a physician Sunday. She is suffering from a severe case of tonsilitis.

W. M. Foster of Morley has been in Matthews the past two days superintending repair work at the cotton gin.

Mr. Willingham has moved his family on a farm in Big Opening.

Mr. and Mrs. Cline T. Hope of Cape Girardeau spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. John Whitton, the latter's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mills, Mesdames Thomas Holderby, Charles Spalding and Dimple Gurley attended quarterly conference at Canalou Sunday.

Rev. Margrave will fill his regular appointment here Sunday morning and evening. Everybody that enjoys a good sermon is invited to attend.

Miss Deene Whitton spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Whitton.

Miss Toots Ingram of Sikeston spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Sylvia Dunnn.

Miss Clara Drinkwater, County Nurse, visited Canoy school Wednesday, weighing and examining the children.

G. F. Deane and family motored to Portageville Sunday to spend the day with their daughter, Mrs. Aubrey Lumert and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Swartz are visiting in Urbana, Ill., this week.

Mrs. Eva Mainord is having her farm home, east of Matthews, repaired.

Burglars entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Daugherty, east of Matthews, Saturday night, taking two valuable watches. No clew has yet been found to who the guilty party was.

TOWN TOPICS

Bill Sikes left Thursday on a business trip to St. Louis.

R. A. McCord left Wednesday on a business trip to Tupelo, Miss.

Miss Nadine Sellards will attend the Junior College at Flat River this semester.

Don't miss reading next week's program at Week's Theatre, Dexter, in this paper.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. J. A. Hess is confined to her bed with Lumbago.

Mrs. Jas. Kevil entertained a few friends at contract bridge Tuesday afternoon.

Judge and Mrs. Wallace Applegate were the over-night guests Tuesday at Commerce.

Tillman "Bud" Couey of Denver, Colo., arrived Monday for a visit with his father, R. T. Couey.

W. J. Bennett, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bennett, is confined to his home with scarlet fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lampert and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Freidman of Charleston were in Cairo, Ill., last Sunday.

Mrs. Madie Rankin and Misses Nellie Rankin, Bernia Cecil and Louise Davis were in Dexter and Bloomfield, Sunday.

E. J. Keith, who has been confined to his home since December 10 with typhoid fever, is reported to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Alexander of Charleston visited their daughter, Mrs. J. L. Matthews and family, Wednesday.

Mrs. Grant Sutton and Mrs. Ed Seabaugh of Jackson spent yesterday with Mrs. S. J. Reese and daughter, Miss Freda Reese.

Miss Lillie McFadden, who underwent an operation in St. Marys Hospital, Cairo, January 4, returned home Sunday and is convalescing nicely.

Mrs. D. N. Allard, who has been suffering with neuritis, is able to be up and around her home. She has been confined to her home since Thanksgiving.

Mrs. A. C. Barrett entertained at contract bridge Wednesday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Kleiser of Cape Girardeau were guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. F. E. Bates Wednesday. Rev. Kleiser is presiding elder of the Cape Girardeau District.

Mrs. Lorena Hamby, of Texas, who is visiting her sons, Jesse and Larue, and families, has been confined to her home suffering from the flu. Mrs. Hamby is now able to be up.

Ewell Barger, who lives at Portageville, is expected Friday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Barger. His children, Ewell, Jr., and Betty, will return home with him for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Sharp are in receipt of a school paper sent them by their son, Garwood, published at the Birmingham Southern College, Birmingham, Ala. Garwood, who is a freshman at the college, is on the advertising staff of the paper.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Reese went to Cairo today, where they will visit Mrs. Reese's brother, F. E. Chambliss, and wife, until Sunday. Mr. Chambliss, who underwent an operation on his foot some weeks ago, has returned to his home and is slowly recovering.

Mrs. Bill Hayden entertained last Friday afternoon in honor of her son, Eugene, who that day celebrated his fourth birth anniversary. The invited guests were: Wanda and Wayne Baker, Virginia Boardman, Jimmie Hayden, Billie Joe Davidson, W. J. Bennett, Carl Meredith, G. H. Lewis, Billie York, Merrill and Ruth McKinney and Bruce Lewis, and Consolo and Alavene Rein of Charleston.

On Tuesday evening, Mrs. J. W. Baker, Jr., tendered a 6 o'clock dinner to the basketball girls and their coach at her home, just north of town. Those who attended were: Miss Burdeen Schroff, coach; Misses Jennalee Sells, Edith Frye, Eythel Dunn, Mary Emma Powell, Mary Lou McCoy, Loyette Feltner, Louis Ellen Tanner, Dorothy Lee Waller, Jeannette Baker and Lula Kline. After dinner bridge was played.

Funeral services were conducted last Thursday afternoon by Rev. J. A. Duncan for Wanda Lee Coomer. Wanda Lee was the 7-year-old daughter of Mrs. Pearlie Allen, and had been ill of pneumonia for a week. She is survived by her mother and three sisters, Coretta, Rudell and Frances. Burial was in the Memorial Park Cemetery.

Miss Fannye Becker returned Saturday morning from Memphis. Tenn., where she had visited since Thursday. While in the city Miss Becker attended the Darrow-Edelstein debate on "Is Religion Necessary?"

MISS RUBY WELLS IS BRIDE OF GILBERT CLINTON

Gilbert Clinton and Miss Ruby Wells drove to Jackson, Mo., Saturday, January 16, procured a marriage license from the Recorder's office and at 5:30 o'clock that afternoon were married by the Rev. Willshire at the Methodist Church in that city with the minister and his wife as witnesses.

The marriage resulted from an acquaintanceship of two years, and an active courtship of several months.

The bride is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wells and was formerly employed as saleslady at the Sterling Store in this city. She was 18 years old Friday, January 15 and had finished three years of upperclass work in the Sikeston High School. The bride wore an attractive sport suit, while Mr. Clinton was attired in a dark business suit.

Mr. Clinton is 20 years old, the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Clinton of Plainville, Ind., who for the past two years has been employed as night clerk at the Sheppard Cafe on Malone Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton are temporarily located at the home of the bride's parents on East Center Street.

Miss Nova Davis, who for the past three weeks has been visiting relatives in Cairo, arrived Sunday for an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Leach.

Mrs. Chris Francis entertained with a 6 o'clock dinner Tuesday evening for her husband: Those present were: A. C. Barrett, George Lough, Herman Henry, J. L. Brown, Gus Martin, Jean Hirschberg, Ralph Anderson and Chris Francis.

Norborne—Right-of-way deeds for four-mile extension of Supplementary Route D north of here received by John Callaway.

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IN AND ABOUT TOWN

Mrs. A. C. Barrett visited Mrs. Chas. Darby in Dexter, Tuesday.

See your neighbors play here Friday night—35c.

Miss Gladys Shrum of DeSoto is visiting Mrs. L. T. Davey and family.

A. C. Barrett and Attorney H. C. Blanton were in Doniphan, Wednesday.

Miss Leona Emerson of Hayti is the guest of Mrs. Ray Wedel this week.

Mrs. John Powell entertained the Thimble Club at her home, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. H. J. Welsh and Mrs. L. L. Conatzer visited in Cape Girardeau today (Thursday).

Matthews always has a good brand of basketball—Friday night.

Margaret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Quartermous of Route 2, is ill of pneumonia.

Mrs. Dora Congleton of Morley is spending this week with her niece, Mrs. W. T. Malone.

Mrs. J. W. Martin, who fell last week and injured her back, is able to be up and around.

Mrs. C. E. Brown of Charleston visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Malone, Wednesday.

Mrs. A. C. Johnson, mother of Mrs. J. A. Mocabee and Mrs. S. O. Pharris, is on the sick list.

Mrs. Effie Butts of Pueblo, Colo., is visiting Mrs. M. E. Prouty and daughter, Mrs. Vivian Gunn.

R. H. Wagner, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wagner, is absent from school on account of an infected knee.

The Chillicothe Business College has another opening February 1st when new classes will again be organized and when a number of new students will enter for business, telegraph and civil service courses.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Proffer of Dexter visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Proffer, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Ferrin of Cairo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar White. Mr. Ferrin is a brother of Mrs. hite.

Mrs. Roger Bailey, who has been confined to her home the past few weeks on account of flu, is reported to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Scott and Patsy Ruth Gentles, spent last Sunday in Cairo, Ill., with their son, Louis Scott, and Mrs. Scott.

Miss Helen Dogherty returned to her home in Doniphan Tuesday, after a visit with her uncle, A. C. Barrett and Mrs. Barrett.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Sadler of Beatrice, Nebr., came Tuesday for a visit with Mr. Sadler's sister, Mrs. W. P. Wilkerson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Derrington of St. Louis spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Lon Swanner. Mr. Derrington is a nephew of Mrs. Swanner

P. H. Stevenson went to Princeton, Ky., Tuesday, where he attended the funeral of his cousin, Miss Fora Stevenson, held Wednesday. Miss Stevenson died at Detroit, Mich., and her remains were shipped to Princeton for burial. Mr. Stevenson returned Thursday.

Mrs. Clyde Matthews entertained with a birthday party last Saturday afternoon for her daughter, Betty Jo Those present were: Nina Vern Taylor, Carolyn Weltecke, Josephine and Esther Shuppert, Marlyn Arthur, Lillian Kirby, Louise Jackson, Margaret Anthony, Mary Emma Donnell, Mary Applegate, Mary Louise Ritter and Dicky Inman. The afternoon was spent in playing games, after which Mrs. Matthews served refreshments.

Mrs. Chris Francis entertained at bridge Thursday afternoon.

H. T. Kerr and Mr. Murbank spent last week-end in St. Louis.

Mrs. W. O. Scott is suffering from a burned foot, on which she spilled hot grease. It is thought that her foot is healing nicely, but very slowly.

Come out and root for the Bulldogs Friday night.

Mrs. J. M. Lough of Charleston, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Gus Martin, and who fell and hurt her arm several weeks ago, is reported to be better.

Mrs. Clay Starr of Delaplaine, Ark., and Miss Grace Evans of this city, motored to Morley Saturday evening for a short visit with the latter's aunt and grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wilkerson and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Sadler of Beatric, Nebr., spent Wednesday at Malden with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Sadler.

Good, clean sport—a whole evening for 35c.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker of East Prairie and Mrs. M. E. Prouty visited with Mrs. Walker's sister, Mrs. John Little, and family of Woodrow, on Highway 82, Sunday.

M. J. Douglas returned to his home at Senath, Tuesday, after a week's visit with his niece, Mrs. C. C. Cummins, and family. Mr. Cummins and family accompanied him home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Matthews and Harold Trowbridge were in Jefferson City this week. Messrs. Matthews and Trowbridge going on business connected with the State Highway Department.

Encourage our boys and girls in their athletics.

The following spent Thursday with Mrs. Luther Spradling of Jackson: Mesdames Lacy Allard, Birch Moll, R. A. Moll, C. E. Felker, Margaret Harper, J. M. Pitman, Ben Welter and Miss Florence Baker, of Sikeston, and Mrs. Roy Clodfelter of Essex.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. DeKriek returned Saturday from their honeymoon trip spent in New Orleans and Florida. Mrs. DeKriek before her marriage was Miss Geraldine Wagner.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Buchanan are in San Antonio, Texas, for several weeks visit with their son, Amos Buchanan, and family. During their absence Ray Taylor will be in charge of their business.

Mrs. H. A. Bach and little son, Alfred Anderson, and Mrs. Glenn Cunningham motored to Kennett Friday afternoon and spent the week-end with with the former's mother, Mrs. F. A. Wilburn, and sister, Mrs. Walter Pool. They returned Sunday evening, accompanied by Mrs. Waldo Pyle, who will visit here several days.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gaston, Tuesday, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bowman returned Tuesday night from a three weeks' visit in Florida.

Miss Mary Virginia Powell of Perry, Mo., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jacks Bowman and family.

Raymond and Juanita, children of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bandy, are absent from school on account of sickness.

W. M. Meunier is seriously ill at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Meunier, on Matthews Avenue.

Mrs. Wade Shankle is confined to her home suffering from throat trouble, while her son, Van, has the chicken-pox.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lowe motored to Bird's Point, Sunday to see the high water.

Mrs. Sarah Edmondson of Cobden, Ill., came Tuesday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Mollie Harper, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Laws and children of East Prairie spent Sunday with Mrs. Laws' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fox.

Mrs. Lyman Bowman, Mrs. W. C. Bowman, Mrs. Joe Bowman and Mrs. Milem Limbaugh were in Cape Girardeau, Tuesday.

Mrs. E. M. Crooks returned from St. Louis last Thursday. She was accompanied home by her son, James Crooks, and Mrs. Crooks.

Mrs. W. C. Bowman and Mrs. Sam Bowman spent Wednesday in Charleston with the former's brother, Wall Estes, and Mrs. Estes.

Mrs. Mollie Harper went to Cape Girardeau, Monday, for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Vogelsang and Mr. Vogelsang.

Mrs. P. J. Stearns and Mrs. Winifred Stevenson of Lilbourn spent Thursday with Mrs. Stearns' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Campbell.

Mrs. W. C. Walker returned Saturday to Memphis, Tenn., after a two weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Lankford, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Leach and son, Edward, motored to Farrenburg Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moss and family.

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CLUBS AND LODGES

SIKESTON CHAPTER NO. 137 ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

Regular meeting night second and fourth Thursdays, 7:30 p. m., meets at I. O. O. F. Hall. Officers: Mrs. Eunice Forrester, Worthy Matron and W. E. Hollingsworth, Worthy Patron.

REBEKAH LODGE NO. 523

Rebekah Lodge No. 533 meets every second and fourth Friday nights of each month at 7:30 o'clock at the Odd Fellows Hall. Officers: Mrs. Alma Mackley, Noble Grand, Blodgett Mrs. Allie White, Secretary. Visiting members always welcome.

ODD FELLOWS

Regular meeting every Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock, at I. O. O. F. Hall. Officers: George L. Dye, Noble Grand; Willard Bennett, Vice Grand; Sidney L. Schillig, Financial Secretary; W. E. Hollingsworth, Recording Secretary; C. C. White, Treasurer.

MODERN WOODMEN

Modern Woodmen of America meet first and third Wednesday nights in each month at 7:30 o'clock, at the I. O. O. F. Hall. Officers: Consul, W. M. Rayburn; Advisor, J. A. Stovall; Banker, C. C. White; Clerk, W. C. Edwards; Escort, Leslie Rister; Watchman, C. F. Edwards Sentry, George Adkinson; Trustee, V. I. Edwards.

JUNIOR WOODMEN

Until further notice the Junior Woodmen Camp will meet at the same time, place and hour as the adults. Junior Director, Mrs. W. C. Edwards; Martha L. J. Edwards, Field Deputy.

W. B. A.

The Woman's Benefit Association meets every second and fourth Mondays, 7:30 o'clock at the I. O. O. F. Hall. Officers: Ethel Duncan, President; Stella Moll, Vice-President; Frances Moody, Recording Secretary; Minnie Anderson, Treasurer; Birde Fox, Financial Secretary; Rebecca Pierce, District Deputy.

WOMAN'S CLUB

The next regular meeting of the Woman's Club will be an open meeting and will be held at the home of Mrs. C. D. Matthews, Jr.

The regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held with Mrs. Emma Kendall Wednesday afternoon. Rev. J. F. E. Bates was present and gave a very interesting talk. The meeting next month will be with Mrs. J. A. Young.

LEGION AUXILIARY HONORS MRS. C. L. BLANTON, SR.

At the regular meeting of the Amerian Legion Auxiliary held at the home of Mrs. Burrow, Wednesday evening, Mrs. C. L. Blanton, Sr., was given a very delightful surprise, the occasion being her birthday.

After the business of the meeting was concluded, Mrs. Oscar Carroll, in behalf of the Auxiliary members, presented her with a beautiful brithday cake, in the center of which a cleverly arranged space, containing twenty-five beautiful linen handkerchiefs, one from each member of the Auxiliary. On top of the cak was a lovely handkerchief case, topped off with a large sachet bow.

Mrs. Carroll's talk was very touching and was appreciated by the honoree. The next meeting of the Auxiliary will be held at the home of Mrs. Oscar Carroll.

BINGO PARTY

A good attendance enjoyed the bingo party Wednesday afternoon in the schol hall. Mesdames A. Ancell, Clay Mitchell, O. Rutter and M. Trousdale cordially invite all the ladies to their weekly party Wednesday afternoon.

All bridge fans are cordially invited to the bridge party at the Hotel Marshall Friday afternoon sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary for the benefit of Fidac. There will be tables where contract bridge can be played. Nice prizes are provided for those winning high honors. Game starts at 2:30.

The following U. D. C. members from Sikeston attended the annual Lee and Jackson dinner given at the Marquette Hotel in Cape Girardeau Tuesday evening: Mrs. Kate Greer, Mrs. Katie Cook, Mrs. John L. Tanner, Mrs. Josephine Vieth, Mrs. Moore M. Greer, Mrs. Thos. B. Allen, Mrs. J. W. Foley and Miss Anna Killiam. Members from Cape Girardeau, Jackson, Farmington and Poplar Bluff were also present.

On Monday evening the following members of the Sikeston Apollo Group (Music Club) attended a meeting of the Schubert Choral Music Club at Cape Girardeau: Mrs. H. J. Welsh, Mrs. L. L. Conatser, Mrs. F. W. Van Horne, Mrs. H. G. Sharp, Mrs W. E. Hollingsworth, Mrs. Thos. B. Allen, Mrs. Ralph Anderson and Mrs. Moore Greer. The program was given at the First Baptist church in that city.

Members of the Royal Neighbor Lodge tendered Mrs. W. C. Edwards a stork shower last Thursday at her home on Matthews Avenue. A good number was present and a very pleasant evening was spent by all.



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AS I SEE IT

By I'm About Town

If the Japs continue to kill Chinese soldiers and overrun the country they are liable to make the Chinks sore yet. We thought all along that they had a real war started, but Tuesday an announcement drifted through stating that diplomatic relations would probably be severed immediately.

Winnie Ruth Judd's trial will be well underway when you read this. Last October you and several thousand other newspaper readers knew all the details of her murder act. How much can you recall now? Write it down and then check against the following information.

Winnie Ruth is the wife of Dr. Wm. C. Judd, and daughter of the Rev. H. J. McKinnell of Darlington, Ind. Last October 19, two trunks and a suitcase were discovered in a Los Angeles railway station, and Mrs. Judd charged with having packed the luggage with the dismembered bodies of her friends, Mrs. Agnes Anne Leroi, and Hedvig Samuelson, friends and rivals in love.

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Miner 4-H Club to Hold Achievement Program January 29

The 4-H Club of Miner Switch will hold its achievement program at the community building Friday night, January 29. The leader, Mrs. A. F. Meeks has arranged a program which includes a typical 4-H Club meeting, the Club story by one of the members, a demonstration on sewing by the demonstration team and an exhibit of the articles made. A talk will be given by J. J. Reiss, and County Agent Furry will discuss plans for future 4-H Clubs and present achievement pins to members who have done standard club work.

All interested in Club work are invited to attend.

VALUE OF COTTON SEED AS CATTLE FEED DETERMINED

What is the value of cotton seed as cattle feed? Tests made at the Texas station show that to beef cattle that cotton seed meal at $26 per ton was cheaper than cottonseed at $12 per ton. Further when eight or more pounds were fed per head the animals scoured badly and made slower gain than those receiving cottonseed meal.

At the Arizona station feeding trials showed that 170 pounds of cottonseed equaled 100 pounds of low grade cottonseed meal, containing only 33 per cent protein. On this basis a fair value of the use of cottonseed may be derived.

79 SCOUTERS ATTEND CAPE MEETING THURSDAY

A total of 79 men attended the annual meeting at the Marquette Hotel in Cape Girardeau Thursday night. Sikeston, Charleston, Poplar Bluff, Gideon, Benton, Morley and Cape Girardeau were the communities represented. The Scouters met with the Optimist Club for the dinner. The two principal speakers were Curtis Reaves, Director of Cubbing of St. Louis and Dr. L. H. Renfrow, Scoutmaster of a troop of 94 boys, including 18 Eagle Scouts. The report of the Scout Executive together with the objectives for 1932 was given.

The plan for the District organization mentioned in the report will be handed out at each of the district meetings. Under this plan of organization the district as well as the Council Committee will undoubtedly prove to be much more effective. There is also a plan for monthly meetings of the various Area Council Committees which should greatly increase the efficiency of the entire organization.

Silver Beaver Awards were presented to C. H. Denman of Sikeston and A. F. Deneke of Cape Girardeau.

Cricket Hicks rode in a fast auto between here and Bounding Billows Tuesday of this week. He says he surely does enjoy the sizzing of the car when it passses over a bridge, or goes right close to another fast car. —Commercial Appeal.

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ANNUAL SCOTT FARM BUREAU MEETING TO BE HELD FEBRUARY 4

The Scott County Annual Farm Bureau meeting to be held at Benton February 4 will have as two outside speakers O. E. Allen, Agricultural Commissioner of St. Louis and Asbury Roberts of the Missouri Ruralist. Mr. Roberts has been in charge of the Better Farmers' League for several years and will at this time present some interesting facts on methods used and results of five years work by farmers in the league. Mr. Allen has not given the subject of his address as yet.

Carl Luper will discuss operations of the sub-experiment station of the College of Agriculture near Sikeston, and tell of its plan of operations and purpose.

R. Q. Brown will discuss insurance for farmers. New Hamburg Health Club and Miner Switch Clothing Club will present demonstrations. Music is also being furnished by Bugg-Burke orchestra. The program starts at 10 a. m.

RECEIVERS APPOINTED FOR BIG POWER FIRMS

New York, January 18.—Federal Judge Francis G. Caffey today appointed ancillary receivers in equity for the American Commonwealths Power Corporation, with assets exceeding $100,000,000 in value, and for the American Community Power Corporation of Grand Rapids, Mich., with assets exceeding $69,000,000 in value.

Receivers were originally appointed in the Court of Chancery, in Delaware, two weeks ago. John K. Garrigues of Wilmington, Del., Herbert W. Briggs of New York City and Herbert L. Nichols of Chicago were appointed receivers for the first named or parent corporation, Garrigues, Briggs and David A. Belden of St. Louis being named for the American Community Power Corporation, a subsidiary. Bonds of $5000 for each will be posted.

The American Commonwealths Power Corporation controls more than a score of subsidiaries other than American Community, and supplies gas, electricity, water and other public utilities to 350 cities in twenty States and in Canada. The American Community Power Corporation serves 273 communities in the Middle West and South with gas and electricity, chief among them being Minneapolis, Jacksonville, Savannah and Birmingham.

Tilly, a famous circus elephant, is dead at Cincinnati at the age of 120. In view of the fact that another famous elephant is due to die next November at the age of 12, Tilly lived to a ripe old age for elephants.

Liberal—Harold McKay leased shop and north room of Davidson garage building for his repair shop.

DENMARK OFFERS QUAINT IDEAS FOR VALENTINE PARTY

St. Valentine's Day is one of the most loved of holidays, perhaps because it is a day set aside for the frolic of the little God of Love. Especially are lovers fortunate this year that St. Valentine's Day falls on Sunday; a Sunday evening supper and party is particularly pleasing to Cupid.

Customs for St. Valentine's Day have grown through the centuries. Each country celebrates this day in its own way and with its own legends, but some of the most unusual and novel parties are those built around Danish customs, according to Inez S. Wilson, home economics director of the National Live Stock and Meat Board. In Denmark, the snow-drop is sacred to St. Vaentine, so the sentimental Dane never fails to send his lady-love a bouquet of these dainty blossoms. For the Danish party, the snow-drop together with hearts, bow-knots, horseshoes and wishbones arranged in attractive combination make very clever decorations. Of course, the color scheme is quite appropriately pink and white, and the more pink the better, for on this evening, at least, one must look thru rose-colored glasses.

The menu for the Valentine Sunday night supper depends upon the number of guests and the formality of the party. Here are some foods which fit in particularly well for the Danish party.

Fold thin slices of cooked ham around 2 oysters. Broil about 10 minutes. Serve with Hallandaise sauce. Allow 2 curls to each guest.

Cream ½ cup of butter. Put ⅓ of that portion with 2 egg yolks, ½ teaspoon salt, a dash of cayenne, and 2 tablespoons lemon juice in a double boiler. Cook very slowly until the mixture begins to thicken (about 3 minutes). Then add the second ⅓ of butter, and as it thickens, the rest of the butter. Cook very slowly for about 20 minutes. Add ½ cup boiling water and cook for a minute more. If the sauce should curdle, it can be made smooth by beating it gradually into a little hot medium white sauce.

This sauce is also good with ham are omitted in the making and in- and oyster curls if the salt and acid stead 2 teaspoons prepared mustard added for each cup of sauce.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM KEWANEE

Thursday evening, the young people of the Methodist church of New Madrid County met in the gym of the school at Kewanee with an attendance of 115. Four churches being represented, notwithstanding the inclement weather. John Edwards, of New Madrid, vice-president of the organization, presided over the meeting in the absence of the president. F. A. Hetlage of Kewanee, assisted by Rev. M. H. Markley of New Madrid, conducted the devotional program. This was followed by a social entertainment consisting of cornet solos and duet by Billy Blessing, Jr., and Tom Mashmeir of Lilbourn; musical readings by Mrs. M. C. Mills of New Madrid, with her daughter, Miss Esther, at the piano. Other well rendered selections were on the program. Refreshments were served by the Kewanee members at the close of the meeting.

Mrs. E. F. Keith, who has been ill for some time, is showing much improvement in her condition.

Miss Desda Sheppard spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Nancy Wescoat.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schurenberg shopped in Sikeston, Saturday.

Miss Peraline Byers spent Sunday with Miss Nancy Wescoat.

Albernus Billington returned from St. Louis Sunday. He has been visiting friends and relatives there.

Melt a glass of currant jelly and of gelatin in ½ cup cold water and add a little mint. Soften 1 tablespoon dissolve over hot water. Stir into the jelly. Line heart-shaped molds with the jelly, fill with minced veal and pour in the rest of the jelly to cover the meat. Chill thoroughly. When set, unmold into lettuce leaves or nest of curly endive.

One of the Attorney Generals of Kentucky urges home restraint of the youth as a means for combatting lawlessness. His advice is sound, and just what the average parent has thought for a long time. The trouble is, that with things as they are outside the home, no one in the home having powers short of those of an Attorney General, can accomplish much in the way of restraint.

251 INDUSTRIES LOCATE ON FRISCO LINES IN '31

St. Louis, January 18.—Two hundred and fifty-one new industries representing 14 different classifications were located on the St. Louis-San Francisco Railway Company's Lines during 1931, according to the annual report of J. B. Hilton, industrial commissioner of the railroad, which was made public here today.

The industries represent a total investment in plants and facilities of $5,314,050.

The industries include ten compresses and gins, 32 material coal yards and mines, 32 warehouses, 74 oil distributing plants, 10 wholesale grocery and produce houses, 13 manufacturing plants, and other miscellaneous industries, including canning factories, grain elevators, meat packing plants, oil well supply houses, rock crushers, quarries, gravel plants, creameries, condensories and cheese plants.

In nine of the classifications, including cotton gins and compresses, wholesale grocery and produce houses, an increase was shown over 1930.

Hardin—Plans being considered to establish new banking institution in this town.

Kansas City—Localized radio system will be installed by police department as means of rapid communication.

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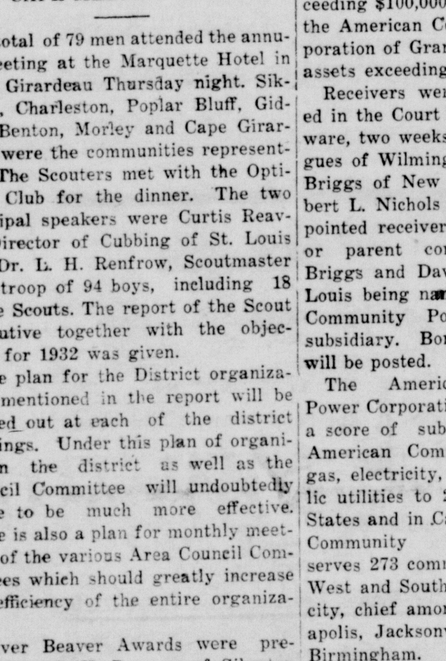
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MEN'S FANCY RAYON HOSE
First quality. Our regular 25c value. Limit 6 pr. to customer 15c

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LADIES' FULL FASHIONED HOSE
Sheerest chiffon and light service weight. First quality, 45 guage. A new pair if you are not satisfied. Sizes 8 1-2 to 10's. Colors, Negrita, Indotan, Tahita, Smoketone, Gunmetal, Paseo Moon Beige, Matin, Tendress. 79c

Fresh Salted Peanuts, pound.....10c

LADIES' FULL FASHIONED HOSE
First quality, service weight, full assortment sizes and colors, pair 45c

3-lb. COTTON BATTS.....25c

LADIES' NOVELTY SHOES
Ties, buckle, oxfords, Cuban or spike heels, sizes 4's to 8's $1.49

Fast Color WASH DRESSES..59c

NEW SPRING HATS
Sikeston's first showing of new spring hats, made of cellophane straw in a full array of shapes.
Why pay more for the same thing? 98c to $1.79



Even a Sugar Cookie Shows This Difference in Flour

Sugar cookies tell secrets, too. Simple as they are to make, they'll show you an important fact about flour. You may have trouble keeping the cookie box full enough to suit the children—but you won't have any trouble baking the most delicious tasty tid-bits you ever put in your mouth. Just bake them once with

JUANITA FLOUR

You will discover a baking secret that will improve everything you bake. You'll bake crisper, tenderer, more velvety cakes and cookies, and you'll always bake them extra good because Juanita never varies in baking quality. It is tested in scientific ovens before it is placed in the sack that brings it to your kitchen.

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Only a few more days and the Greatest Bargain Event in the History of Sikeston will be History. You can not afford to miss this great **Opportunity!**

SIKESTON, MO.

Greener's

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Store for Rent—Fixtures for Sale

Again prices are **Slaughtered!** Every article must be sold. Nothing reserved. Remember First come, first served so come early and the best is yours!

CLOSING OUT SALE

The sale continues. The first day far exceeded our expectations. We could not serve the crowd. Next Saturday we will have more salespeople and we promise better service.

COME EARLY TO AVOID THE RUSH!

All prices for last Saturday still prevail except in many cases a further reduction has been made. **MANY** more items have been placed on display and at **SUCH BARGAINS!** You will always regret it if you miss this sale!

Baby Dept.

98c Knitted Sacques	69c
50c Knitted Sacques	33c
25c Bootees	15c
25c Caps	15c
50c Caps	32c
25c Rubin Vests	15c
50c Rubin Vests	33c
$1.25 Caps	75c
98c Caps	69c
25c Lace Trimmed Dress	19c
50c Lace Trimmed Dress	33c
98c Lace Trimmed Dress	69c

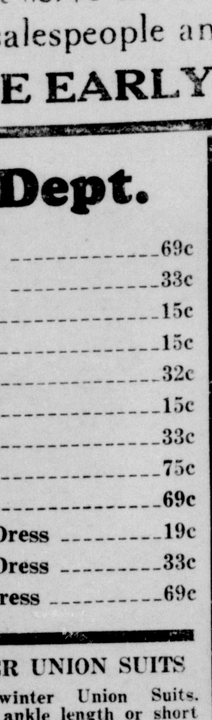
WOMEN'S WINTER UNION SUITS

Women's extra heavy winter Union Suits. Either long sleeve and ankle length or short sleeve or no sleeve and knee length. A regular dollar garment at less than half price **45c**

MISSES' RIBBED UNION SUITS

Misses' heavy weight winter Union Suits. You can't buy them elsewhere for less than 39c. Sizes 2 to 12. To Close Out **20c**

COATS



A wonderful quality of Senta Crepe and Krimalux material with large fur collars and cuffs. Latest styles in close form fitting garments. Our regular $24.75 Coats again reduced to our Closing Out Price of only

$9.00

We have another lot of Coats made of Papinell in a very modish style Sport Coat. Sizes 18 to 42. Tans and blacks. Reduced to

$5.00

New styles and a good quality velour with large collars and cuffs. Blacks, browns and tans. Sizes 14 to 40. Our regular $5.95 Coats reduced to

$2.50

CHILDREN'S COATS

These Coats are of a good quality woolen in the very latest styles. Each Coat has a beret to match. A regular $5.95 garment. Special to Close Out **2.50**

MEN'S OVERALLS



Men's 2.20 weight blue denim Overalls. An extra good Overall. All sizes. Only

45c

Blue Bell O'alls Our famous Blue Bell Overall. No better Overall on the market at twice our Closing Out Price. You should buy enough to last you for a year.

75c

Boys' Overalls Boys' 2.20 weight blue denim Overalls. Triple stitched and bar reinforced. Greener's Closing Out Price

39c

Men's Sheep-lined Moleskin Coats

A real $5.00 value in a full made, sheep lined Coat. All the pockets are reinforced with leather. All sizes.

Special While 21 Coats Lasts

$2.50

CRETONNE

36 inch Cretonne. All good colors. Regular 10c value, yard **5c**

Our regular 15c grade Cretonne. A good assortment of patterns. Only, yard **10½c**

Our regular 25c Cretonne. Satin finish. Special Closing Out Price **15c**

Only a few pieces of our regular 39c extra heavy tub and sun fast. Yard **23c**

WOMEN'S COTTON HOSE

Women's Seamless Cotton Hose in black, French tan, biege and white. Closing Out Price, pair **6c**

SPORT RIBBED HOSE

Women's Sport Ribbed Hose in black and all winter shades. Our regular price of 15c was a bargain. Closing Out Price **9c**

WOMEN'S RAYON HOSE

260 needle Rayon Hose. Our regular 25c bargain. All wanted shades. Special **15c**

Oh! What a Sale!

It was indeed a pleasure to be with the good people of Sikeston on the opening day of GREENER'S CLOSING OUT SALE.

Never in my years' of sales experience, have I seen a more enthusiastic crowd and there was a real reason, for never before have I seen such a clean stock of staple merchandise sold at such ridiculously low prices. Our sales to date have been far greater than our expectations, but our large stock has hardly been touched, so if you could not visit us on opening day or if you could not get waited on or find just what you wanted, we invite you to come again. For you know some of our extra help was new and they did not know the stock. Our sales force will be increased to better take care of a larger crowd. It will pay you in dollars and cents to visit all our departments.

Respectfully,

BROOKS SALES CO.,

By Gerald A. Brooks.

FULL FASHIONED HOSE

You cannot afford to miss this bargain. Never before have you bought a full fashioned Hose for the low price of... **39c**

FULL FASHIONED HOSE

Many took advantage of the opportunity to get our regular Dollar Value Full Fashioned Hose, in all wanted shades for the Closing Out Price of..... **69c**

PURE THREAD SILK CREPE

An excellent quality of a beautiful assortment of patterns of Printed Crepe. Also a complete line of solid colors. Special per yard **75c**

BLEACHED SHEETING

9-4 Bleached Sheeting. While the stock lasts, and no limit to a customer, yard **19c**

OUTING

Both light and dark Outing. 27 inches in width. An assortment of patterns. Yard **5c**

BROWN DOMESTIC

A good grade of 36 inch Brown Domestic. Buy it at less than factory cost. Yard **3c**

BLEACHED DOMESTIC

36 inch soft finish Bleached Domestic A regular 10-cent value. To Close Out **5c**

SOIESETTE PRINTS

A real bargain in Soiesette Prints. Also in plain colors. Yard **15c**

CHILDREN'S DRESSES



Children's Dresses in sizes 2 to 6. Beautifu printed Broadcloth. Out they go.

19c

Our regular 50c value Children's Dresses. Reduced to a special price of only one half.

25c

BLANKETS

70x80 all Wool Blankets. White with colored borders. Slightly soiled from display. A regular $3.98 Blanket for the special price of **2.95**

SHEETS

72x90 pure white Sheets. Get them at GREENER'S CLOSING OUT SALE FOR **29c**

MEN'S HEAVY SOX

Men's heavy wool mixed Sox. An extra specia value to Close Out for, pair **7c**

MEN'S WORK SOX

Men's grey mixed Work Sox. Our regular 10c seller. Special Close Out, pair **5c**

MEN'S WOOL SOX

A real 25c value and a good one. As long as the supply lasts **16c**

MEN'S SHIRTS

All Shirts in stock which originally sold for a dollar, specially reduced to **69c**

2 for $1.25

WOMEN'S WASH DRESSES

Women's guaranteed fast color Wash Dresses. You should not pass up this bargain. Special to Close Out **33c**

WOMEN'S WASH DRESSES

Our special dollar Wash Dress. Many beautiful patterns to select from. They will certainly please you. Special **63c**

BLOOMERS

Children's Jersey	6c
Misses' Jersey	10c
Women's Outing	17c

Notions

and Household Articles

There are thousands of useful articles in this department, as our stock is one of the most complete in this part of the State and it is impossible to list the many items.

All 5c Items Are	3c
All 10c Items Are	7c
All 15c Items Are	9c
All 25c Items Are	16c
All 35c Items Are	21c
All 49c Items Are	29c
All 75c Items Are	56c
All $1.00 Items Are	63c

Every article is marked in original plain figures, and you can see what you are buying. Every item must be sold regardless of price.

DRESSES



All our $2.50 to $4.00 Silk Dresses have been placed in a group at a price that will move them. In the group can be found all sizes and many beautiful patterns. Special to Close Out

$1.00

Another lot of Silk Dresses originally sold for $6.45 and $6.95. Have been specially reduced to Close out

$2.50

Our $9.95 and $10.95 Silk Dresses which are all the very latest patterns and styles to go for

$3.75

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City vs. Utilities Company Monday

Roger Bailey, City Attorney, will appear before the Missouri Supreme Court Monday, January 25, to argue the case growing out of an ouster resolution filed by the Council this fall. The Missouri Utilities Company now operates without franchise, and the city seeks a monopoly in the electric industry field here.

Armory Dedication to Be Important Event in Cairo

The biggest event in Cairo since the dedication of the Mississippi river bridge is expected to be the dedication of the $200,000 Illinois State Armory, which will be held on Saturday, January 30, with Governor Louis L. Emmerson and Adjutant General Carlos E. Black performing the dedication.

The exercises will begin with a parade at 1 o'clock p. m., headed by the Sixth Infantry military band from Jefferson Barracks. There will be other bands, several drum and bugle corps, the Rotary Boy Scouts Drum Corps, Company K, the American Legion and Auxiliary and civic organizations.

After the governor has reviewed the parade, the dedicatory ceremonies will be held in the Armory, with Capt. Harry L. Bolen presiding. Mayor August Bode will deliver the welcome address, and Governor Emmerson and Gen. Black will respond, and others will speak. Previous to the dedication, there will be a concert by the Jefferson Barracks band.

At night the big event for the young and the near-young will be the grand military ball. A noted orchestra will furnish the music for the hundreds of dancers who will crowd the largest and finest dance floor in this end of the State.

It is expected that nearly all of Southern Illinois, Southeast Missouri and Western Kentucky will come over for the exercises.

MATTHEWS PLAYS HERE FRIDAY IN DOUBLE HOOP GAME

Friday night will be bargain night for patrons of basketball at the local high school, when an adult admission price of 35 cents will admit one to three hoop games, a preliminary Freshman vs. Eight Grade game, and a doubleheader boys' and girls' game between Matthews and Sikeston. The first game starts at 7:00 o'cock.

Local school authorities are attempting this year to work up more interest in athletic events by sponsoring games with neighboring towns, and the Matthews contest is expected to draw one of the largest crowds of the season.

Coaches of both teams are working this week to keep down a threatening epidemic of "enlarged cranium" on the part of players, following the doubleheader victory last week over Charleston on the away court.

Matthews has two exceptionally strong teams in the field this season, and the Bulldogs will be forced to get down to business to break even.

THARON STALLINGS, LOCAL BASKETBALL REFEREE, HAS RECORD TO BE PROUD OF

With sixteen basketeball games to his credit this season, and thirty-four additional games booked, exclusive of tournaments which will probably run the total to 125 for the season, Tharon Stallings, local high school teacher and hoop game referee has a mark for other officials in the district to shoot at. Stallings "calls 'em close" and evidently that is to the liking of some athletic heads for to date he has turned down sixteen offers to "work" basketball games.

MAY PLANT 500 TREES AROUND HIWAY LOOP

An effort is being made by the City of Sikeston, and the local Red Cross Chapter co-operating with the Missouri State Highway Department, to secure 500 sycamore trees to continue the plantings made by C. D. and Jos. L. Matthews along Highway 61, south of Sikeston.

If the plan goes through the trees, averaging in height about 5 feet, would cost only seven cents each delivered. Work of planting them around the so-called Highway 61 "Loop" including the Kingshighway spur, and the long curve south and east of the city, would give employment to many men now out of a job. In this manner, F. E. Mount, Red Cross chairman, is actively pushing the project having in mind permanent beautification of the highway leading into the city, and giving employment to the largest possible number of men.

Editor C. H. Denman Named Best "Scouter" in Semo District

The long period of C. H. Denman's service to Boyhood of Southeast Missouri, together with his long-continued interest and work in Scouting, led to his selection last Thursday evening as one of the two men in the district to receive the Beaver Award—one of the highest honors conferred in Scout work.

Mr. Denman, among others, was primarily responsible for the organization of the old Council here and took a leading part in the organization of the present Council. As Court of Honor Chairman, he has endeavored to elevate the standards of advancement in the Council and make of the Court of Honor meetings something inspiring and worthwhile. He has clung to the Scouting organization and endeavored to carry on the work when others had given up. Without question he was selected by the nominating committee as the outstanding Scouter of Southeast Missouri.

His record and that of Mr. Deneke, vice-president of the Himmelberger-Harrison Company follows:

Chairman of Troop Committee 1914-1916.

Scoutmaster Sikeston, Mo., 1916-18.

President of Miss.-Cape-Scott Council 1923-24. Member 1925.

Member of Troop Committee 1921-1931.

Chairman of Troop Committee 1927-1931.

Area Court of Honor Chairman June, 1929 to the present time.

Sunday School Teacher of Boys' Class, 7 years.

Sunday School Teacher of Men's Bible Class, 3 years.

Sunday School Supt., 3 years.

President of Epworth League, one year.

President of County Sunday School, St. Francois County, 1 year.

President of County Sunday School, Scott County, 1 year.

Delegate to Sunday School Convention at Washington, 1910.

Member of Missouri Sunday School Executive Committee.

Leader of Knights of Ezelah, 2 yrs.

Father of five Scouts.

Record of Mr. Deneke

Scoutmaster 1922.

Organized troop and was member of Troop Committee in 1925.

Member of Troop Committee 1928-1931.

President of Cape Girardeau District Committee 1929 to the present.

Vice-President Surety Savings and Loan Association.

Sunday School Teacher since 1915.

Sunday School Supt., 6 years.

Vice-President Methodist Episcopal Brotherhood, 1 year.

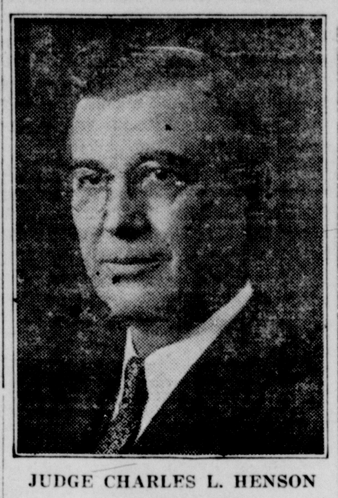
Chairman Board of Stewards M. E. Church, 6 years.

Advisory Board of Salvation Army, 9 years.

Board of Trustees at Central Wesleyan College, 5 years.

Mr. Deneke was primarily responsible for the successful financing of Scouting in half the Southeast Missouri Area Council during the past two years, the most difficult years financially that Southeast Missouri has ever gone through. He was largely instrumental in the organization of the Council and has worked untiringly for its success. His interest in Scouting has continued over a large number of years and he has taken advantage of every opportunity to serve boyhood through Scouting or any other agency that presented itself.

Mr. Deneke was the unanimous choice of the Committee.



JUDGE CHARLES L. HENSON
Springfield, Mo.
Democratic Candidate Judge of Supreme Court of Missouri, Div. No. 2

FIRE CLAIMS LARGE FARM HOME TUESDAY

Fire claimed a large farm house, seven miles south of Sikeston on Highway 61, on the Tubbs-Horn estates, Tuesday morning about 9:00 o'clock, razing one of the landmarks of that section of the country, and destroying the home of three families, the loss being estimated at $3000. A defective flue is believed to have started the blaze.

Three families, employed by E. P. Coleman, who rents this tract of land, lost part of their household equipment. The J. C. Cantwell family occupying the lower floor managed to carry their furnishings and clothing to points of safety, and thus escaped with a nominal loss.

The upper floor was occupied by the R. H. Bushing and Otis Eaker families, who lost everything they had in the way of furniture, clothing and household goods. Mr. Eaker and family were brought to the home of his sister, Mrs. Alvin Nunneley, on Ruth Street, that night.

HORNERSVILLE BANK QUITS: WILL PAY DEPOSITORS

Directors of the Bank of Hornersville decided this week to quit business, pay depositors in full, and transfer accounts to the Bank of Kennett or to any other bank desired by its customers. The business will officially close next Saturday, January 23.

LOAN AGENT TO BE IN MADRID SATURDAY

F. E. Smeser, Assistant Seed Loan Agent for this territory, will be at the County Agent's office in New Madrid on Saturday, January 30th, and would like to confer with all seed loan borrowers who have not yet paid their loans. If indebted to the Government, you are requested to see him.

TOTAL RAINFALL IN JANUARY 5.3 INCHES

Clear skies and temperatures ranging from 52 to 61 degrees the past few days have mitigated to some extent a total rainfall of 5.3 inches thus far this month. Drainage ditches full to overflowing the past week are on the decline again, removing for the time being an early season flood threat.

The weather chart to date:

Date	Hi	Low	Rain
1	56	0	.05
2	56	39	
3	50	28	
4	51	33	1.40
5	56	40	.10
6	43	40	
7	50	28	
8	53	28	
9	39	28	
10	47	25	
11	54	30	.10
12	57	44	1.10
13	65	48	
14	68	56	1.00
15	68	41	
16	50	36	1.40
17	59	43	.15
18	52	33	
19	51	28	
20	61	34	

Ted Kirby has been confined to his home the past few days.

WOODMEN INSTALL OFFICERS WEDNESDAY

The Sikeston Modern Woodmen of America met Wednesday night in open meeting at the I. O. O. F. Hall and installed officers for the coming year with Neighbor H. S. McQuary, district deputy of Dexter acting as installing officer.

The following officers were installed:

Consul—W. M. Rayburn
Advisor—J. A. Stovall
Banker—C. C. White
Clerk—W. C. Edwards
Escort—Leslie Rister
Watchman—A. F. Edwards
Sentry—George Adkinson
Trustee—V. I. Edwards

Neighbor McQuary made a short talk after which a social hour of music, games and refreshments was enjoyed.

The Juniors will meet at the same time and hour as the Woodmen at the next regular meeting Wednesday, February 3 at 7:30 o'clock.

RIGHT UPPERCUT FOILS KENNETT BANDIT ATTEMPT

Kennett, January 20.—A right uppercut that connected with its mark foiled a bandit who attempted to hold up Dr. T. J. Rigdon of this city in the latter's garage a few nights ago.

Dr. Rigdon drove into his garage, got out of his car and was confronted by a robber who demanded his money. Instead of complying, Dr. Rigdon dropped a flashlight he had in his right hand, took a healthy sock at the intruder and then fled. When Sheriff Donadson arrived the bandit had disappeared.

COUNTY AGENTS HOLD QUARTERLY MEETING HERE

County Agents J. R. Paulling, C. R. Talbert, Scott M. Julian, R. L. Furry and Frank Darnell from New Madrid, Dunklin, Scott, Butler, Ripley-Oregon Counties meet at the Del Rey Hotel Thursday in an all-day quarterly conference with two specialists, D. B. Ibach and D. C. Woods and John F. Nicholson, district supervisor in charge.

The meeting is one of four quarterly gatherings to be held in this district, and will be in the nature of a school of instruction for the agents concerned.

PEOPLES BANK BUILDING TO BE REDECORATED

Bids are being received by E. L. Griffin, State Finance Department representative in charge of liquidating the Peoples Bank, for redecorating the building inside and out.

The building has housed offices of various kinds for many years, and tenants recently demanded that the offices be redecorated to bring them on a par with other desirable rooms.

PARKER BUCS BEAT SIKESTON

Essex, January 20.—The Parker Bucs of the Southeast Missouri hoop league, played Sikeston team here last night and won 38 to 25 in a rather one-sided contest. The Bucs lead throughout. Meyers of Essex was referee.

The score:

Bucs (38)	Sikeston (25)
DeJournette, f 26	Daniels, f 5
Lankford, f 4	Cox, f 9
Gouldf, f 1	Prater, c, g 1
Jerome Taylor, c 2	Mahew, c, g 5
John Taylor, c 1	Mount, g 0
Caldwell, g 1	Dace, g 4
Baker, g 3	

FARRENBURG RESIDENT DIES SATURDAY EVENING

John Moss, aged resident of Farrenburg passed away at his home in that village Saturday evening at 9:30. He was 84 years old and had been confined to his bed for some time.

He is survived by three sons and four daughters, his wife having died several years ago. All of his children were at his bedside at death.

Funeral services were held at the home Monday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. Kessler, pastor of the Dunkard church, officiating. Interment in the Farrenburg Cemetery.

Opposition Grows to Pendergast's Control of Party

By Curtis A. Betts, in Post-Dispatch

A growing resentment among Democrats to the undisguised effort of the Pendergast political organization in Kansas City to retain control of the chairmanship of the Democratic State Committee during the primary campaign, in which it is attempting to bring about the nomination of candidates of its own selection for virtually all offices, is reported from many Missouri counties.

The evidence is strong in the minds of numerous out-State Democratic leaders that Tom Pendergast, dictator of the Tammany-modeled organization which has controlled Kansas City and Jackson County politics for many years, is trying to extend his dictatorship to the party organization in the State.

The evidence they cite is that in addition to putting forth Charles M. Howell, chairman of the State Committee, as the Pendergast candidate for the nomination for United States Senator, and Francis M. Wilson as the Pendergast candidate for Governor, the organization is holding Howell in the position of chairman until it can carry out a plan of bringing sufficient influence to bear on rural members of the committee to elect its choice as Howell's successor.

Hay Not Interested

Charles W. Greenwade of Springfield is the Pendergast-Howell selection for chairman of the committee to serve during the primary campaign, an indication of the extent of the Howell influence in the Pendergast councils, Greenwade being considered more friendly to State Senator Russell L. Dearmont for the nomination for Governor than he is to the Pendergast candidate, Wilson.

Charles M. Hay, who is counted well in the lead for the senatorial nomination, has taken no personal part in the movement to induce Howell to quit the chairmanship, but many of his active supporters are complaining that it is grossly improper for Howell to retain the chairmanship while conducting an active campaign as a candidate. Hay has publicly said that it made little if any difference to him personally whether Howell remained as chairman.

Howell has ignored a demand made two months ago by Bennett C. Clark, another of his opponents that, being a candidate, he should resign the chairmanship. Instead, Howell, the candidate, has been going about the State as State chairman, holding Democratic pep meetings. In some instances these later have been represented as organization meetings of "Howell-for-Senator" clubs.

In several counties, particularly in the western part of the State, the local Democratic organizations have gone over to Pendergast in toto, influenced by his almost complete control of the Kansas City and Jackson County primary vote, as shown in several campaigns. But, according to reports these organizations are beginning to notice a rumble of objection by the rank and file of Democrats in their communities to turning over not only the whole party organization, but all the places on the State ticket to candidates who have either negotiated for and obtained the Pendergast support, or who have been sought out by Pendergast.

Pendergast to Be Issue

Even candidates opposing those who have the Pendergast label have shown a hesitancy about saying which would antagonize the ruling party boss in the Western part of the State, fearing, probably, that in case they were nominated they would suffer in the general election campaign. If that be the reason, it undoubtedly is groundless, as Pendergast never has been known to weaken in support of the Democratic ticket. He controls in the primary if he can, but when it comes to the election, he supports the nominees, whoever they are.

Pendergast is virtually certain to be the main local intra-party issue in the primary campaign. While the other candidates have been quiet so far, the campaign is young and it is reasonably certain that Dearmont, opposing Wilson, will make a vigorous anti-boss canvass, not only in the rural counties, but in Pendergast's own Jackson County. Clark also is expected to make Pendergast an issue in his fight for the Senatorial nomination.

In addition to Howell for Senator and Wilson for Governor, the reports from Kansas City are that the remainder of the Pendergast slate is State Senator Roy McKittrick of Salisbury for Attorney-General, Richard R. Nacy of Jefferson City for State Treasurer, and Forrest Smith of Richmond, a member of the State Tax Commission, for State Auditor. While there have been reports that Collector Jim Wells of Buchanan County will be on the slate for Secretary of State, informed politicians consider it more likely that the endorsement for that place will go to Dwight Brown of Poplar Bluff, a member of the State Prison Board. That would be a bid to Southeast Missouri for support for the Pendergast organization in its effort to win State party control.

Congressional Slate

With his slate for State offices virtually complete, Pendergast is said now to be principally engaged, politically, in going over the list of candidates and probable candidates for nominations for Congressmen. Information circulated at the Jackson day dinner in Springfield 10 days ago was that already he had checked off as approved Congressman Romjue of Macon, Lozier of Carrollton and Johnson of Marshall. As there will be 13 to be nominated at large, his congressional slate will not be complete until ten more have been checked.

It is the expectation that approximately 60,000 votes will be reported as cast in the Democratic primary in Kansas City and Jackson County, or about 17 per cent of the anticipated total of 350,000 in the State. In the absence of a vigorous fight in Jackson County by the candidates opposing the Pendergast men, the organization there might be expected to deliver something like 90 per cent of these 60,000 to its candidates.

However, there is a rather heavy Democratic vote there independent of organization control, and previous primaries have shown that when it is aroused a candidate not favored by the organization can make a fair showing. In the 1928 primary Pendergast was able to give Wilson for Governor 51,545 votes to 3495 for McCawley, but in the same primary he was able to give Collett for Senator only 42,063 to 12,557 for Hay.

For the time being the candidate and out-State leaders are more interested in the chairmanship of the committee than they are in what Pendergast will do in the way of controlling the primary on the day of voting. They want Howell to call a meeting of the committee, to tender his resignation and to permit the selection of his successor without Pendergast dictation of who it shall be.

MAY BUILD SECOND STORY TO I. O. O. F BUILDING HERE SOON

Members of the local Odd Fellows Lodge voted at their last regular meeting to consider favorably a motion to construct a second story to the I. O. O. F. Annex, adjoining The Sikeston Standard office on the north. The matter of determining costs, drafting plans, etc., is left to the Board of Trustees consisting of W. F. Beasley, Roy Wagner and E. H. Smith. The one-story annex to the main building is occupied by the Dempster Furniture Store and Funeral Parlor.

The I. O. O. F. Hall is being used as a meeting place for most of the many fraternal organizations in the city, and the need for an auxiliary dining room, and recreation parlor is more and more evident.

The matter is still in a state of probability, and final action will be determined to some extent by the nature of estimates and bids to be filed by contractors and builders.

ESSAY CONTEST CLOSES MONDAY: STILL TIME TO ENTER SAYS J. J. REISS

An essay contest sponsored by J. J. Reiss, local dairyman, open to any school child in Sikeston, will close next Monday, after which judges will read the papers turned in and decide upon the three winners. Cash prizes are to be awarded for first, second and third place.

Essays must be written on the subject "What is Pastureized Milk and Why is it Safer to Use?" and should be mailed to box 488, Sikeston, not later than Monday evening, January 25. Do not write more than 300 words.

MISS SHIVEL BREAKS ARM WEDNESDAY MORNING

Miss Florence Shivel suffered a broken right arm Wednesday morning at the Sikeston Laundry, when she and an employee released the trip on the mangle at the same time. The large bone below the elbow in Miss Shivel's right arm snapped.

260 ATTEND ORAN LIVESTOCK MEETING

The annunal meeting of the Oran Livestock Shipping Association Tuesday was attended by 260 persons, reported to be the largest crowd ever to attend one of the eight annual gatherings.

The association last year shipped 44 cars to the St. Louis market as compared with nine cars shipped in 1924. Only twice has this volume been exceeded. A total of 49 cars were shipped in 1930, and 45 cars in 1927. Total receipts from 1931 shipments were $45,964.57 with total expense of $4,670.08 leaving a net to the shippers of $41,294.49. Shipments included 2764 hogs, 215 cattle, 233 calves and 40 sheep.

Motion pictures furnished by the T. S. Heisserer Co., were shown as part of the entertainment program.

Following the annual report of E. C. Brann, manager, Steve Hunter of Cape Girardeau gave an interesting talk pertaining to economic conditions. Mr. Hunter demonstrated the advantage of farmers over their "city cousins" by pointing to a loaf of home-made bread, made from wheat grown and milled on the farm. He had also prepared wheat as a breakfast cereal, he told his audience.

Following a luncheon by the association, the program was concluded with talks by A. J. Renner, former County Agent, E. F. Tillman of the Frisco Railroad, A. S. Sachery of the Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company and a brief discussion by County Agent R. L. Furry.

Misses Mabel McElroy and Atlanta Bridges gave a shower for Mrs. Geo. Wallace, fromerly Miss Elsie Conrad, at the McElroy home, Monday evening. Mrs. Wallace received many useful gifts. Those present were Mrs. Thelbert Watson, Misses Straudie Engram, Opal Gwaltney, Helen Johnson, Alfreda Warren.

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A European visitor says that European people do not take their troubles to heart as much as we do in the United States. This sounds like the first honest survey of the foreign debt situation that has come from the other side of the Atlantic.

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Those who deplore the disorder and discomfort of housecleaning can cast a wistful eye upon England as a happy and peaceful Canaan. Oxford has a building the windows of which are being washed for the first time in six hundred and twenty years.

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The Health Department of one of the States of the Union says that, up to the time of a small outbreak of recent occurrence, it has had no reported case of smallpox since the spring of 1929. There was a time when every town had its "pest house", seldom populated by other than smallpox patients. The control of this disease is one of the triumphs of science, but the Health Department of Iowa directs attention to the fact that it is by no means stamped out, and that with increased facilities for passenger travel, the chances of encountering a smallpox hazard have increased. The auto tourist should remember that a trip in his car carries him to places where he may find something besides scenery.

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Two young men robbed the bank at Blodgett, escaped and were captured. They have confessed and will serve a term in the penitentiary. In all probability they will be given long sentences, but the chances are better they will be paroled in a few years to make room in an overcrowded prison so that others can enter. Those two young men are like others who rob banks and kidnap. Aways they provide themselves with firearms on such missions and will kill if it becomes necessary to escape. The punishment should be swift and severe. Capital punishment is the answer. Swing a few of them and it will deter others in committing such crimes. No person's life is safe with such characters at large. Any bystander in a bank, a customer, man, woman or child would be killed were they to attempt to escape and sound an alarm. Hanging or electrocution is the remedy.—Charleston Courier.

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After casting about here and there over the State, considering this man and that, it looks like the organization crowd in the ranks of the g. o. p. have just about centered upon Lt. Gov. E. H. Winter at Jefferson City as their man to oppose Mr. Becker in the primary race for the gubernatorial nomination. Becker has been running for governor for the past 8 or 10 years, but had the courage to announce himself as a candidate only during the pre-campaign period in recent months. He relies for his support upon favorable sentiment on the part of the rural press, which he has befriended through his printing patronage as Secretary of State, and his private press bureau which he has been running from his office in Jefferson City at the expense of the taxpayers, and believes he just about has the nomination in the bag. Caulfield, Arthur M. Hyde, National Committeeman Clements and others of the organization crowd don't like Becker very well and therefore he will not have the support of the organization wing of the party. Winter apparently will fill the requirements for a candidate about as well as anybody they can find—at least he is willing to run for he has been a tentative candidate for the place for a long time—while it appeared almost impossible for them to get anyone to consent to make the race. What the Caulfield-Hyde-Clements-et al crowd wan is to see Becker defeated in the primary and they will not leave anything undone toward that end. However, if Mr. Becker has the strange-hold on Republican sentiment which he loudly professes to have he will win the nomination. In that case it will be an easy matter for the Democrats to take care of Becker for Messrs. Caulfield, Hyde, Clements, et al, which they will do. This is why it has been so hard to find a candidate to oppose him—nobody is anxious to run for State office in Missouri this year on the Republican ticket, for they can all see the handwriting on the wall too plainly.—Democrat-Argus.

One Crop System Means Failure

By P. G. Holden
Field Director, Agricultural Extension Department, International Harvester Company.

Whether the crop is cotton or wheat or corn, or something else, a one-crop system is the sures way of making poor soil, poor people, and a poor country.

The very first essential to the prosperity of any State or any community is the ability of the people to feed themselves.

The farmer who would prosper must have something to sell every day in the year so that his cotton or his wheat, or whatever his main crop is, may be his cash crop.

The man who farms by the one-crop system is wagering his season's labor that nature will be especially kind to him. He is betting that conditions for the growth of that particular crop, conditions which he cannot possibly regulate, will be satisfactory.

If his one crop is wheat, he is gambling that he will escape smut, and rust, drouth, wind and hail, the chinch bug, Hessian fly, and other crop enemies. If his one crop is cotton he is staking his season's work against the work of the boll weevil.

He may escape smut and rust, the chinch bug, and the boll weevil, but he is robbing his soil and he cannot possibly escape the loss of soil fertility.

The raising of other crops and the growing of live stock, especially dairy cattle, will give the farmer something to sell when the rust takes his wheat or the boll weevil takes his cotton.

The man who is hardest hit by a crop shortage or by bad market conditions is the one-crop grain or cotton grower. The dairyman, the man who follows diversified farming, the hundreds of homes where poultry supplies the table and clothes the family—these enjoy continued prosperity every day in the year.

It takes two things to make a great State: First, the soil; second, the people.

A State may have fertile soil, but if there are shiftless, inefficient people living on it, they are not going to make much out of it. A State may have efficient people, but without production we cannot have a great country.

A one-crop system takes the life out of the soil and impoverishes the people. It is only through diversified farming and the using of our energies every day in the year that we can make a rich country and a strong, vigorous people.

Diversified farming means live stock, dairying, crop rotation, more pastures, less washing of the soil, more productive land, greater profits.

Wherever you can raise corn and clovers you can grow dairy cattle and wherever you find dairy cattle you will find high priced land and prosperous, growing communities.

Highway Department Equipped For Rapid Snow Removal

Missouri is not subject to as many heavy snow falls as some of the northern States, and yet a winter rarely passes without one or more blizzards which pile great snow drifts across the State highways. Most states subject to snow storms, attempt to keep only the main highways open and free of snow during the winter season. In Missouri, according to State Highway officials, plans have been completed for snow removal over the entire system of 8831 miles of State and federal highways. During the fall months, the Highway Department erecter 884,950 feet, or 167 miles, of snow fence at certain places along the system where past experiences show that snow has a tendency to drift and block the highways. Located at strategical points throughout the State, are 171 snow plows, which can be attached in a few minutes to heavy trucks. To remove snow efficiently the equipment must operate at a high rate of speed. The snow plows are of the "V" type, and throw snow in both directions when operated at high speed and often the flying snow is the cause of broken windshields and headlights on the approaching vehicles.

The traveling public can minimize the danger of damage to its cars by slowing down or coming to a full stop well out of the path of the snow equipment. When both plow and private car approach each other at full speed the impact of the snow is doubled and is likely to cause considerable damage to the private car. It is requested that the public give all snow removal equipment full right-of-way and come to a stop when they see snow plows approaching. If this is done there will be little cause for complaint by motorists. During the severe snow storm of March 7 and 8, last year, snow equipment units were severely handicapped by the public rushing in behind the snow plows before the roads were actually cleared.

Trucks, busses, and private cars that were marooned by the heavy snow assumed that the plow would go thru to the next large town and hence they followed. Each plow unit served only a designated section, and when the plow reached the end of its section and attempted to turn around, it found itself blockaded and hindered in its operation, while the tourists and trucks that followed were marooned away from shelter and food.

Should a heavy snow come this winter, the State Highway Patrol will hold up traffic at points where shelter is available until such time as the maintenance crews have cleared the highways. This will permit traffic to move sooner than it has heretofore, and avoid the unnecessary exposure of travelers upon the open highway.

Each division engineer has a well defined program set up to cope with blizzard emergencies this winter. The plan calls for full twenty-four hour service, the men work in twelve hour shifts until the highways are open to traffic. There are few Highway Departments in the United States that render as complete snow removal service as does the Missouri Highway Department.

Riches of Old Mexican Tomb Rival Treasures of King Tut

By C. P. Nutter, in the Memphis Commercial Appeal

Mexico City, January 18.—A tomb just unearthed near Oaxaca City was revealed today as a veritable storehouse of historical and material treasures from the fifteenth century of Mexican civilization.

Alfonson Caso, chief of the government's archaelogical mission, reported that the sepulchre represented the richest and most important discovery ever made in North America and rivals—historically and intrinsically—the tomb of King Tut-Ankh-Amen in Egypt. The excavations produced more valuable relics, he said, than similar work in the Mayan ruins in Yucatan.

The tomb located at Monte Alban, contained among other things the bodies of ten Mexican warriors covered with mementoes of gold, jade, pearl, amethyst and alabaster, some of which were finely carved and of great beauty.

The chiefs apparently were killed in battle Senor Caso said, and were buried with all their wealth in great secrecy during a bloody conflict with the Zapotecan people, who eventually wrested their land from them.

Three Zapotecan vases were found broken at the entrance to the mausoleum but all the other finds were intact in spite of the great damage caused by earthquakes in Oaxaca for centuries.

Among the valuables uncovered were several crowns of pure gold, beautifully wrought relics of gold, pearls as large as pigeon eggs, jade necklaces, rings of gold and precious stones, vases of gold, rock crystal, onyx and alabaster—engraved with heiroglyphics—and a golden mask described as the most unique and valuable thing of its kind ever found.

Seno Caso, saying it was almost impossible to portray the beauty and workmanship of many of the relics, expressed the opinion that the discovery proved the Mexican civilization was the most advanced in America at the time, placed just before the Spanish conquest.

The finds have been transferred to the vaults of the Bank of Mexico in Oaxaca City and Raygadas Vertiz, director of Mexican archaeology, has gone to the scene with a crew of experts to further investigate and evacuate them.

The Monte Alban ruins are situated on the top of a mountain ridge 6000 feet above sea level and lay directly about the city of Oaxaca, only five miles from a railroad. The government has known for a long time of their existence but made no considerable excavations until recently.

The work was made possible by private contributions, among which were funds donated by the late Dwight Morrow, who visited the ruins while he was ambassador to Mexico in 1928.

It seems, even to the casual reader of printed publications, that the country is suffering from an overproduction of spades; not the harmless soil-turning sort, but of the class in which a spade has to be called a spade. Making due allowance for freedom of speech, realism, and so on, there must be somewhere a bound of decency beyond which books and magazines may not pass. Although that bound is hard to locate, those intrusted with the carrying out of the law are showing signs of an inclination to admit that it at least exists. They should be encouraged by every good citizen. During the last century, a military observer made a correct but unlooked-for prophecy as to the outcome of an important battle. When pressed for his reasons, he stated that, in the camp of the army which he had picked to lose, the tents of the soldiers were decorated with smutty pictures.

BRAIN AND NERVOUS SYSTEM PREVENT ATTAINMENT OF IMMORTALITY—SAYS DOCTOR

New York.—The fragment of tissue, cut from the heart of a chicken embryo by Dr. Alexis Carre in 1912 and kept alive in a test tube since that time, observed its 20th birthday at the Rockefeler Institute of Medical Research in strictest seclusion.

The only well wishers were newspaper men, and even these were denied admittance.

On the basis of this experiment, Dr. Carrel, a Nobel prize winner, concluded several years ago that the only factor that prevented men from achieving immortality was their possession of a brain and nervous system.

Predicting perpetual life for his artificially maintained culture, he declared that the only cells in the human body that were not endowed with similar properties were those of the brain.

The tissue cells that now exist are not in reality those cut from the original chicken embryo, but rather their lineal descendants, 3655 generations removed.

Fredericktown—Southeast Missouri Telephone Co. of Cape Girardeau, purchased Citizens' Telephone Co. of this city.

Remarks about the importance of the small things of life are so flat and common that not many are interested in them. A man on trial in an eastern State thinks that they form a very interesting topic. If he raised a window to get into a house in which he was caught, he is a burglar, and must serve a life sentence. If the window was open before he arrived, he will merely be put away until the cold weather is over.

Cape Girardeau—Cape Butter Tub Co. factory resumed operations.

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Brightening up the home

By Dorothy Snow



French Provincial Furniture



AN IMPORTANT new style trend in furniture—any furniture dealer will tell you so—is toward the simple French provincial designs. More of this French country type furniture is being used in American homes today than ever before. It has a quaint, informal charm all its own, and the sturdy manner in which it is built seems to reflect the honesty and thrift of the middle-class French people who originally made it.

One reason for the present popularity of French provincial furniture is that Americans have discovered that it mixes beautifully with their own Colonial styles in maple, pine and birch. It has the same rural feeling as our simple Early American pieces, and it, also, was developed in the Seventeenth and Eighteenth centuries.

The reproductions of this French furniture may now be bought very reasonably; and, like the American maple pieces, they are made chiefly in light-colored woods with a mellow, waxed finish. Walnut, light oak, beechwood, elm, birch and various fruitwoods such as pear, apple and cherry are most often used. Waxing was always the characteristic finish, used to emphasize the soft golden brown tones of these woods. The modern homemaker who has French provincial pieces can keep them looking quite correct as to period by rubbing them frequently with a little wax.

Among the French provincial styles which mix best with Early American maple or pine furniture are the charming small chairs, made with rush bottoms or with gay red, yellow or green loose cushions tied to the seats. Sometimes these chairs are upholstered in toile scenic patterns or in the quilted chintz or percale petticoat material of the Breton peasant women. Other French provincial chairs resemble the Colonial ladder-back or splat-back types; and any of these styles are delightful selections for the bedroom or informal living room.

The tall dressers of French provincial type may be used for books in the modern American living room, or to hold china in the dining room. Draw-top tables with graceful curving legs are among the most pleasing French provincial designs. Various commodes or chests of drawers are typical of the period. Beds, called lit clos, were often built into alcoves in the wall; and when the beds appeared in the middle of the room they generally had canopies or half-canopies, draped in bright cotton fabrics.

French provincial furniture began when the country cabinetmakers went to Paris to see what furniture was being made for the court. They returned and built simple, naive adaptations of the sophisticated styles that kings and noblemen wore using.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM CHARLESTON

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Alexander had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. David Thompson of Caruthersville and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Matthews and sons and Mrs. Bettie Matthews of Sikeston.

Mrs. Agnes Drane Noland had as her guest for the week-end, Miss Dorothy Lee Walker of Sikeston.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Smith had as their guests, Thursday, Mrs. Nettie Glore and Mrs. J. T. Blare of Chester, Illinois.

Moray Gaty was a business visitor in Cape Girardeau, Monday.

State Rural School Inspector C. E. Burton spent last week in this County visiting the rural schools and added to the list of approved schools, Bird's Mill. Three States, Armer, Dement and Gray, the latter for colored children. If these pass the approval of the State Board of Health, this County will then have thirteen approved rural schools. The latter mentioned Gray School for colored children, will be the only one-room approved school for negroes in the State of Missouri.

Mrs. Ruby Thompson, Superintendent of Education for this County is in Columbia this week and next week, to attend a School of Instruction for County School Superintendents of the State. Five hours each day will be given to intensive study of History, Civics and Geography.

Mesdames H. F. Scofield, Clifford Brown, Lonnie Stader, Misses Louise Mason, Barbara Ellen Scofield and Louis Ogilvie spent the week-end in St. Louis.

Wynn Smith of Tiptonville, Tenn., spent the week-end in this city.

Calude Volker of St. Louis and Moray Gaty of Bertrand were visitors here Saturday evening.

Mrs. H. C. Riley, Jr., who has been visiting her sisters, Miss Lula Pruitt and Mrs. Caroline Berry, has returned to her home in New Madrid.

Misses Helen Chapman and Joella Moore spent Thursday and Friday in Clinton, Ky., the guests of Mrs. Ury Patrick.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Baurele and daughters of Cape Girardeau and Mrs. Baurele of Champaign, Ill., were visitors here, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Weiner of Bernie were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Wigdor.

Mrs. Allie Simpson of Cape Girardeau is spending this week here with relatives and friends.

S. P. Loebe was in St. Louis Monday on business.

Miss Belle Wigdor was a visitor in Portageville, Sunday.

The D. A. R. Crapter met Friday afternoon with Mrs. Miles Lee, Mrs. S. P. Loebe and Mrs. Ernest Story at the home of Mrs. Lee. The Regent, Mrs. Lee, presided over the business session. A musical program was rendered by Mrs. Walter Lee. Refreshments were served.

Rev. W. C. Swope of this city filled the pulpit of the Methodist church at Bertrand last Sunday in the absence of the pastor, Rev. McDaniel of Blodgett, who has been ill for several weeks.

Mrs. Edward Conn entertained her Bridge Club Saturday afternoon. The game was played at three tables. Prizes were won by Mrs. Bailey Wilkinson, Jr., Mrs. Byron Howlett and Mrs. A. J. Drinkwater, Jr. Visitors were Miss Eva Morgan, Mrs. A. J. Drinkwater, Jr., and Mrs. Oliver French.

Mesdames Joe Howlett, Walter Rowe, Frank Thompson, Rose Marshall Wood and Miss Kitty Bird were visitors in Cape Girardeau, Friday.

Mrs. Carloine Berry entertained her Bridge Club Friday afternoon. The Club visitors were Mrs. Charles Goodin, Mrs. H. F. Bryant, Mrs. Gunter Simpson, Mrs. Frank Ashby, Mrs. R. E. Redman, Mrs. Lanier Byrd, Mrs. H. D. Ficklin, Mrs. Tom Byrd, Mrs. Charles Trickey, Mrs. Garland Russell and Miss Grace Danforth. The out-of-town guests were Mrs. Lloyd Hunter of New Madrid and Mrs. Earl Grojean of Sikeston. To receive her guests, Mrs. Berry was assisted by her sister, Mrs. H. C. Riley. A salad course was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Jewett Bremer, Mrs. W. B. Ragsdale, Mrs. Ben Moore and Mrs. H. C. Riley.

Mrs. Charles Trickey was chairman for a very interesting meeting of the Woman's Study Club held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jewett Brewer. "China Versus Japan" was the topic for discussion and following the roll call, Current Events, Mesdames Frank Russell and J. C. McDowell gave interesting talks, giving the viewpoints of China and Japan in hte present Sino-Japanese dispute. Sikeston members were in attendance.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM CANALOU

The Canalou Independent Basketball team played the Fruitland Independents here Monday night. This was a very interesting game throughout. At the half the score was tied 10 to 10 and again at the third quarter the score was 14 to 14 and at the expiration of another ten minutes, the score was again tied, this time being 17 to 17. An extra five minutes was taken to untie the score. During this time Lee Hewitt committed a foul and Hope for Fruitland pitched the foul throw and made the basket. During the last minute of the game Taul for Canalou passed a long one across the court to Dean who succeeded in looping a field gold. This made the score 19 to 18 in favor of Canalou when the game ended. The next game will be with the Cape Cardinals, at Cape Girardeau.

The school boys and girls played the Kewanee teams here last Friday night. Kewanee has had little practice to date, but have material to pick from that shows that they will have excellent teams when they have had more practice. The score of the girls' game was 39 to 14 in favor of Canalou. The boys' game was 32 to 4 in favor of Canalou. The Risco teams will play here Friday night. These games are expected to be real games.

Activities of Community Club

Fourteen miles—mule-a-wagon thru the mud—is the price some of the Busy Bees paid for the privilege of attending the January meeting of the Club, but they were on time and stayed until the last gun was fired despite the urging of their driver who was anxious to go. But as he was a mere man, he of course, had little influence at this meeting.

The Club is planning to give the community some amusement this winter. A traveling library of fifty books has already been secured from the Missouri Library Commission at Jefferson City and is being kept at the home of Mrs. E. H. Percy, the librarian. The teachers selected some of these books for special school use. We are glad to see the interest that many are taking in reading these books.

Saturday night, January 23, there will be seven reels of motion pictures at the high school gym, free to school children and ten cents to others, to pay the charges on the films. If the people respond, it is the plan of the club to have pictures as often as possible. The pictures for Saturday night will include two reels of "When Winter Comes", "Builders of an Empire" and "On the Road to Mandalay".

Next fall they are going to have a products show and are already planning their gardens to that end.

Games, suitable for playing at home, and singing concluded the program. The next meeting will be February 11.

Seneca—Bakery formerly operated by Hosea Harrison, now in operation as new firm under name of O. & B. Bakery.

Marceline—Miss Ruth Bragg of Kirksville, purchased beauty shop from Mrs. N. C. Whitney and will open in Dickinson Theatre building.

Feed the Birds in the Winter

By Zella Wigent
Agricultureal Extension Department
International Harvester Company.

There are no more industrious or or more valuable laborer on the farm than the birds. From daybreak until nightfall they work for us, unceasingly, quietly, persistently. They destroy millions of caterpillars, grubs, borers, beetles—insects that are destructive to field crops, fruit, foliage, vegetable and flowers.

For the greater part of the year they demand no care from us, no thought, no supervision. They are laborers of the highest degree of skill, for they do work no other help on the farm can accomplish.

Only in the winter time, when the insects upon which they live have mostly disappeared, is it necessary for us to feed them. And, then, unless we provide them with food, especially during the severely cold weather or when a heavy snow covers the ground, they will certainly perish or be compelled to migrate to some other locality.

In many instances birds have saved entire crops of grain or of fruit from destruction. A single bird often eats more than 100 insects at a single meal; some consume several thousand small insects. A quail will eat from 500 to 1000 weed seed in the course of a few hours as well as destroy large number of insect pests. Field sparrows live almost entirely upon weed seed. The unpopular blue jay is fond of hairy caterpillars, and the despised crow devours large numbers of June beetles and white grubs.

We should encourage and protect all kinds of birds as every destructive insect and the seeds of practically every weed are eaten by one or more of them.

To protect birds through the winter we should:

1. Supply food, water and grit, especially during or after storms.
3. Furnish places of shelter where birds can find food and eat comfortably during sleet and snow storms.
3. Protect feeding places against cats.

Bones with shreds of meat, pieces of apple, birdseed, crackers, bread crumbs, cracked corn, hemp and millet seed, whole or rolled oats, peppers, popcorn, pumpkin and squash seed, sunflower seed, peanuts and other nut meats, raw and boiled rice, are among the best winter feed for birds.

On practically every farm there are open sheds, corn cribs or other places of shelter where food can be placed for birds. Food shelves can be placed on window sills or in trees adjacent to the house, and feeding and watering the birds will be a pleasant task for the chidren.

An excellent shelter for quail, the most valuable of all birds to the farmer, can be made by digging deep holes on the south and east sides of a hay or straw stack, at its mase. But care must be made to remove any snow that may be blown over the opening, closing it, during a storm. If allowed to remain "snowed in" the birds will starve.

SHORT TREATMENT CORRECTS DIGESTIVE AILMENTS FOR LOCAL GIRL 18 YEARS OLD

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Warrensburg—Higginsville Stage Lines granted permission to extend its route from Higginsville over Highway 13 to Hamilton.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM BLODGETT

Mrs. Marshall Fulbright spent the week-end in Fornfelt visiting Miss Freida Smith.

Mrs. Jane Peal has returned from an extended visit in East St. Louis.

Miss Maurine Moyers visited with relatives in Morley during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Nunnelee and family motored to Cape Girardeau, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Peal and daughter, Jane, of Commeerce were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Peal Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. E. J. Neinstedt and daughter, Louise, and Mrs. J. F. Nunnelee shopped in Cape Girardeau Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith of Sikeston visited here Sunday evening.

Miss Caroline Stebbins visited with friends in Matthews during the week-end.

The M. E. Missionary Society met with Mrs. E. J. Neinstedt, Wednesday.

E. R. Putnam left for North Carolina Saturday, after receiving a message of the death of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Graham, Robert Graham, Misses Jane Graham and Louise Peal visited in Charleston, Sunday.

Miss Thelma McDaniel, Austin McDaniel and Herman Wagoner attended a League Council meeting at Benton, Sunday.

Rev. Swope of Charleston will hold services at the Methodist church Sunday morning and night.

Marshall—Saline County Farm Bureau purchased farm level to be used in laying out terraces.

Washington—E. L. Stock, St. Louis, purchased Marguerite Beauty Shop on West Fourth St., and will be known as Washington Beauty Shop.

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When Charles W. Boutin, general manager of the Southeast Missouri Telephone Co., recovers from his operation he really will be in a position to tell the folks about it.

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If you are a bit hard run and yet want to go to housekeeping, all you need nowadays is a second-hand car, a radio, a bridge table and cards, a coal oil stove, and a can opener.—Cub Editor, Jackson Cash Book.

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A telegram Thursday from Editor C. L. Blanton, Sr., now visiting in Washington, D. C., states that he will visit Saturday in Atlanta, Ga., and will return to his duties here Monday noon.

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It took genuine nerve for a member of the weaker sex to smoke in public a few years ago. Now it takes intestinal fortitude for one to refuse the girlies their 'baccy, whenever and wherever they want it.

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Golf has been the order of the week for many Sikestonians. John D., and others wishing a southern exposure, please note.

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Miss FANNIE Burch, local teacher, will spend the week-end in Cape Girardeau visiting friends.

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The Standard wishes to extend thanks to the several ministers, secretaries of church and fraternal organizations who have co-operated to date by sending in notices of meeting dates, names of officers, etc. It is our intention to publish a complete directory of such organizations each week, and the co-operation of all concerned is appreciated.

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A new service for Standard readers is now available. Those having hogs, cattle, feed, household goods and whatnot to sell or trade can easily avail themselves of Standard Want-ads by filling out the blank printed elsewhere in this paper. To avoid a lot of complicated bookkeeping, please enclose stamps or coins with Want-ad orders, especially if you live out of town.

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The cub editor now in charge wishes to inform his several editor-readers that his remark regarding the use of Congressional Records as single wrap paper might have been timely 150 years ago. The congratulations to Editor Will H. Zorn of the Howell County Gazette, still stands, but we have been informed in no uncertain terms that Zorn, like the first letter in his name, is one of the last instead of the first to make use of this free stuff from our paternalistic government.

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Exhibitions of automobiles are giving prospective buyers an opportunity to see what they will get for their money. Body improvements have been made, with a view to causing vehicles to be more roomy, especially for the legs of the drivers, and in order to offer less resistance as the car moves through the air. Reduced wind resistance, coupled with increased engine power in some instances, gives promise of increased speed, and potency in hill-climbing. There are some carburetor improvements, and clutches and starting mechanism have not been overlooked. In addition to all of the foregoing, the new cars have many useful kinks which the various builders regard as their special pets and property.

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W. H. Schuerenberg of Matthews was a Sikeston visitor, Thursday.

This Week in Missouri History

Floyd C. Shoemaker, Sec.

For three hours that Wednesday afternoon of September 5, 1883, Chas. Phillip Johnson thrilled with impassioned oratory the people who crowded the old Opera House at Gallatin. It was not to the crowd that Missouri's greatest criminal lawyer was pleading, however, for before him sat twelve jurymen. To them Charles Philip Johnson was delivering the last of the defense statements on which hung the fate of Frank James, former Missouri bandit leader, charged with murder.

At four o'clock Johnson was done, and as he took his seat, a wave of spontaneous applause burst from the audince, to be sternly silenced a moment later by Judge Goodman. Twenty-four hours later, the twelve jurymen declared Frank James "not guilty". So ended a trial which featured the great legal talent of the State, including such men as Judge John F. Phillips, John M. Glover and Johnson for the defense, and William H. Wallace, leader of the prosecution.

Witnesses of the James trial called Johnson's speech the greatest of his professional career, and the case was certainly one of the most outstanding of his life. Yet the James trial was only one in a career which marked Charles P. Johnson as the outstanding criminal lawyer of Missouri, and perhaps the West, for over twenty-five years.

Born at Lebanon, Ill., on January 18, 1836, a date which recurs this week, Charles Phillip Johnson not only rose to leadership in law, but became lieutenant-governor of Missouri. Before he was eighteen years old, Johnson was the editor of a paper at Sparata, Ill. Later he attended McKendree College at Lebanon, Ill., and in 1885 he removed to St. Louis, where he began the study of law. Two years later he was admitted to the bar, and four years after coming to St. Louis he was elected city attorney.

When the Civil War came, Johnson served as lieutenant in the Third Missouri Volunteer Regiment, and then helped recruit and organize the Eight Missouri Infantry, which he presented to President Lincoln in person. Succeeding years found Johnson an ever-growing power in Missouri politics. In 1862, when ony twenty-six years of age, he was nominated for Congress, but declined. As a radical Republican, he was elected to the State General Assembly for the term 1862-3, and as chairman of the committee on emancipation, he framed the bill under which the Constitutional Convention of 1865 was convened. In 1864, and again in 1870, Johnson was defeated for Congress by factional splits in the Republican party.

Johnson was elected to the General Assembly again in 1865, but resigned on being appointed circuit attorney of St. Louis. In 1868 he was elected to the latter office, serving four years longer. Believing in more lenient treatment of Southerners than the radical Republicans advocated, Johnson had become a liberal Republican, and actively canvassed the State denouncing the adoption of the "Drake Constitution" of 1865. In 1872 he was elected lieutenant-governor of Missouri under Governor Silas Woodson.

While lieutenant-governor, Johnson secured the repeal of the St. Louis social evil law. It is said that not once during his term of office as lieutenant-governor and president of the Senate was an appeal taken from his decisions. When his term closed, Governor Johnson returned to private practice as a criminal lawyer at St. Louis.

Aside from one term as legislator in 1880-1, during which he pushed the "Johnson Gambling Law" making gambling a felony, Johnson held no further public offices, but devoted his time to law practice, which covered many States of the West. Among the famous cases for which he was counsel, besides the Frank James case, was the case of Dr. Arthur Duestrow, who was hung at Union, Mo., in 1897, on charges of murdering his wife and child. Johnson's speech at Duestrow's grave is considered a classic statement on justice.

For many years Governor Johnson was on the law faculty of Washington University at St. Louis. Governor Johnson was married three times and was the father of seven children. He died at St. Louis May 21, 1920.

When the Paper Doesn't Come

My father says the paper he reads
ain't put up right.
He finds a lot of fault, he does, perusin' it all night.
He says there ain't a single thing in
it worth while to read,
And that it doesn't print the kind of
stuff the people need.

He tosses it aside and says it's strictly on the bum—
But you ought to hear him holler
when the paper doesn't come.

He reads about the weddin's and he
snorts like all get out,
He reads the social doin's with a
most derisive shout,
He says they make the paper for the
women folks alone,

He'll read about the parties and he'll
fume and fret and groan;
He says of information it doesn't have
a crumb—
But you ought to hear him holler
when the paper doesn't come.

He's always first to grab it and he
reads it plumb clean through,
He doesn't miss an item or a want ad
this is true.
He says they don't know what we
want, the durn newspaper guys.
I'm going to take a day sometime an'
go an' put 'em wise;
Sometimes it seems as though they
must be blind and deaf and dumb;
But you ought to hear him holler
when the paper doesn't come.

—Author Unknown.

ACTIVITY IN INDUSTRY

Webster Groves—Mrs. W. S. Gray purchased Russian Tea Room here.

Maysville—Work of laying water mains in city progressing rapidly.

Calhoun—Bank of Calhoun and People's Bank consolidated and will do business in room of Bank of Calhoun under name of Citizen's State Bank of Calhoun.

Mexico—Mexico Savings Bank installing new fire-resistive safe.

Liberal—Geo. L. Clark, division engineer of State Highway Department, recommended trial of Barton County asphalt on farm-to-market road into this city.

Daisy—Martin Wunderlich, successful bidder for Daisy-Millersville farm road, started construction work recently.

Jameson—Messrs. Estes, Wright, Case and others at this place hauling and loading cars with popcorn for city markets.

Ava—Eight Douglas County farmers and stockmen marketed 16 head livestock at Union stockyards in Springfield.

Ash Grove—Work progressing on S. O. Bowers golf course.

Bates City—Bank of Odessa took over operation of Bank of Bates City.

Princeton—Frank Shelton purchased depot hotel building and intends to remodel place and establish modern hotel at that place.

Rolla—Millard and Lee Light opened Rackett Store in A. M. Light Garage Building, Pine Street.

Kirksville—Co-operative creamery being planned for this place to be known as Northeast Missouri Co-operative Creamery Co.

Pattonsburg—O. K. Store being improved.

Harrisonville—Collup & Miller garage moved to C. A. Hopkins building.

Bowling Green—Charles Dawson sold his interest in Famous Grocery Store to Wilmer Burbridge.

Pierce City—Local streets improved.

Edina—Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Hoselton purchased Edina Model Bakery from F. B. Meyer.

Forsyth—Riley Exline leased Van Zandt Barber Shop.

Bland—Bland Hatchery establishing in building formerly occupied by Gasconade Golden Cheese Manufacturing Co.

Princeton—Approximately half of new mains to be laid for new water system completed.

Jasper—John Campbell will soon move his grocery stock to Waddle building which he purchased and remodeled.

Vandalia—Hudson Variety Store moving to Ellis building.

Norborne—Chas. Heil rented E. O. Belt building, South Pine Street and will open bakery in near future.

Branson—E. E. DeVall, owner of Branson Mercantile Co. purchased Nichols building on Main Street for his business.

St. Charles—St. Charles Rice Mill started operations short time ago.

Greentop—Perry Brownell installed additional transformers for Missouri Light and Power Company in north part of town.

The fact that this is Leap Year will not deter the ladies from continuing to operate on the same basis as the Canadian mounted police in getting their man.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MORLEY

Misses Leda May Daugherty, Marie Esmon, Dick Boyce, Mesdames Anna Blackney and Rex Boyce were among the shoppers in Cape Girardeau, Saturday.

Lee Allen of California is visiting his brother, Wm. Allen and family, for a few days.

John Black has returned to his home in St. Louis, after several weeks here with relatives.

Milton Sloas, who has been working on a highway at Jefferson City is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Caton.

Misses Mildred and Bernie Simmons visited friends and relatives at Advance Monday evening.

Rev. D. M. Margraves of McMullin had business here Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chostner of Cape Girardeau were guests at the J. O. Brashear home, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Riley and daughter, Miss Ruby, of Fornfelt, visited at the Grant Andrews home, Sunday.

Mesdames R. H. Leslie and C. D. Cummins were Oran visitors Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Mabel Love and Miss Ellen Love of Charleston were guests of Mrs. L. L. Hunter, Saturday.

Mrs. Erie Foster of Cape Girardeau is at the J. A. Foster home, assisting in the care of Mr. Foster, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Moore and Mrs. Earl Pate of Sikeston spent Sunday with Mrs. Dora Congleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Darter visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hutchison at Tanner, Sunday.

F. E. Mount of Sikeston was a Morley visitor, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Tomlinson visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Losse of Fornfelt, over the week-end.

Harold Perdue and R. D. Clayton visited relatives in St. Louis, Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Englehart and sons of Matthews were guests at the J. A. Foster home, Sunday.

Eight members of the Morley Study Club and a few of the men worked on the plantings for the "spur" Tuesday. Quite a large number of shrubs, Iris, and Yuccas were planted on the Y as well as forty trees planted along the road into town. The Club thanks all who assited with plants, money, work or in any way.

Mr. and Mrs. Alford Bryant and family were Cape Girardeau visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lauderdale and family of St. Louis have moved back to Morley to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walker of Cape Girardeau were guests at the L. L. Hunter home, Sunday.

MRS. MATILDA MELVINA BRIGGS

Mrs. Matilda Melvina Briggs, born February 22, 1848, died Wednesday, January 20, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. P. E. Clampit, Louisiana, Mo.

Mrs. Briggs was the wife of J. J. Briggs of Matthews, being married in 1868. To this union five children were born. They are Fred Briggs of this city, Charlie Briggs of Alton, Ill., Frank Briggs of South Gate, Calif., Mrs. John Nash of St. Louis and Mrs. Mary Clampit of Louisiana, Mo. Others who mourn her death are grandchildren , Juanita Bryant, Clarence Cleveland Briggs, Mrs. Thomas Mathis, Mrs. G. A. Case of Kentucky, Mrs. George Kingslan of St. Louis, Ben Powers of Aurora, Preston Powers of Wisconsin, Sydney Nash of St. Louis, Mrs. Bert Dork of California, and Dick Pennelton of California.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Briggs left Wednesday to attend the services in Louisiana, Mo.

A heap of our farmer friends hereabout will be sorry to learn that the former queen of Spain has decided not to sell her private jewels. This comes straight from Marquess de Torres de Mendoza, private secretary to Alfonso XIII. The rocks are valued at $20,000.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce N. E. Fuchs as a candidate for re-election to the office of Mayor of Sikeston at the April election, subject to the will of the voters.

We are authorized to announce William M. Pate as a candidate for election to the office of Police Chief of Sikeston at the April election, subject to the will of the voters.

The Standard is authorized to announce J. Otto Hahs for alderman of Ward Three, to succeed himself, subject to the will of the voters in the City Election, April 5.

The Standard is authorized to announce Hubert Boyer as candidate for Alderman in Ward 2, subject to the will of the voters in the City Election, April 5.



Gold of Conquistadores

SOMETIMES nature laughs at those who seek metals in the ground to make them rich, and ignore the bounty of the earth which, with a little care, is constantly renewing itself, to produce wealth for patient cultivators of the soil, and foods for millions.

So it was with those sons of Spain who came to the new world for gold, and who, when they failed to find it, went home in disgust neglecting the unrivalled opportunities for riches through colonization. The Conquistadores wanted to get rich quick, and, when they didn't, many of them pulled up baby pineapple slips because they had grown to love the luscious tropical fruit which they could not get in their own country, and went home to try and grow that fruit under glass, as it does not grow easily in a temperate climate.

Had they remained there and seized this priceless opportunity, today's thriving pineapple industry might have been theirs. For a ripe pineapple is a luscious fruit, and today's Hawaiian pineapple industry puts that ripe pineapple into a can, so that it will reach its millions of devotees with all of its natural fruit sugar, its vitamins, its flavor and its unusual appetite producing taste.

The Taste's The Thing

Have you ever noticed that "more" taste about pineapple? That, as you eat it, you feel somehow as though you could keep on eating it? Pineapple is a powerful aid to digestion and helps one to take care of rich protein foods. That's because pineapple contains bromelin. This fact makes this golden fruit an excellent accompaniment to meats. It's the bromelin in the pineapple served with meats which aids in the digestion of them, besides adding a tang and a taste to them that everyone likes.

And now one may have all the pineapple one wants. Increased production in the Hawaiian Islands has not only made available a great deal more pineapple than in previous years, but the price of this tropical fruit has been lowered so that the housewife may use it as lavishly as she pleases, with meats, to make cakes, griddle cakes, waffles, decorative gelatin salads and desserts, frozen and otherwise, or she may serve the golden wheel of pineapple swimming in a delicious syrup, nicely chilled, for an extra "ritzy" dessert in every sense but price.

Here are some interesting ways of serving pineapple with meat, and some frozen desserts.

Pineapple With Meat

Pineapple Meat Cakes: Add one slightly beaten egg to one pound of chopped round steak, and mix well. Add one and one-fourth teaspoons salt, one-eighth teaspoon pepper, one cup crushed pineapple and one-half cup crumbs. Form into round, flat cakes and pan broil in a hot skillet. Makes eighteen medium cakes.

Southern Fried Chicken with Pineapple Wheels: Drain syrup from a No. 2½ can sliced Hawaiian pineapple. Add a two-inch stick of cinnamon. Boil three minutes, then add pineapple slices and set aside until cool. Drain and chill. Fry enough chicken for eight in the usual Southern fashion and pile in the center of a large silver platter. Around the chicken arrange a border of eight lettuce leaves, using deep cup-shaped leaves. Place a pineapple wheel in each and make a rosette of mayonnaise in the center of each. Serves eight, and provides both the meat course and the salad.

Pineapple Desserts

Pineapple and Banana Ice Cream: Scald together three cups evaporated milk, six cups thin cream, two and two-thirds cups sugar, and cool. Add one No. 2 can crushed Hawaiian pineapple and one cup mashed banana pulp, and freeze. Serves twenty-four.

Pineapple Cherry Bavarian: Soak two tablespoons gelatin in one-half cup cold water. Heat to boiling the juice from one 8-ounce bottle green mint cherries, one and one-half cups crushed pineapple, one-third cup sugar, one tablespoon lemon juice and pour over gelatin, stirring until dissolved. Color a light green and cool. When starting to set, add cherries cut in pieces and one cup whipped cream and pour into individual molds to harden. Unmold and garnish with whipped cream and bits of angelica. Serves eight.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC!

Regarding Epidemic of Flu and Pneumonia

The Board of Health, with others attending, recommended the following precautions as necessary for the protection of the health of our people generally:

Avoid crowds as much as possible.
Keep rooms well ventilated, avoid over-heating, have plenty of fresh air.

Upon becoming ill, consult with family physician at once.

Upon recovering from illness, wait 4 or 5 days after return of normal temperature before returning to school or work.

All unnecessary gatherings are discouraged.

Superintendent Ellise also urges parents not to worry about the grades of those children who are sick. Get the children in good health and they will be given a chance to make their usual grades in school.

The cooperation of all citizens is solicited in protecting the health of our community. Good health is beyond value. Let's guard it carefully.

BOARD OF HEALTH
CITY OF SIKESTON



BRIGHTENING up the HOME

by Dorothy Snow



Basement Recreation Rooms

A playroom for the whole family is now the pride of many up-to-date homes. Usually this recreation room is in the basement, since neat, clean basements are now quite possible with the increasing use of the new automatic furnaces.

A large colorful room with tables for billiards, ping-pong, cards and backgammon, and plenty of room for dancing will be the scene of the jolliest parties in the home. Children and young people naturally adore such a room, since it encourages them to be as noisy and hilarious as they please. And grown-ups, too, are enjoying the novelty and informality of entertaining there.

It takes ingenuity rather than expense to make the basement recreation room successful. Backgrounds and furniture must be sturdy and very simple, and the color scheme should be warm and cheerful. Certainly the decorative feeling of this room should have a rather rustic or provincial quality.

If the walls are stone or cement they may be enlivened with a few gay fabric wall hangings. And here is a place for the stuffed animal heads and mounted fish trophies which have been the secret despair of many a homemaker. A finished wall surface may be achieved by the application of wallboard; and wallpaper of informal pattern or a simple plaster finish may be used. If there are exposed ceiling beams they may be darkened with oak or walnut stain and waxed.

Either linoleum or rubber tiling makes an ideal floor-covering for this basement recreation room. An occasional waxing will protect such a floor from signs of wear, and will greatly lighten the task of cleaning the room. If slate or tile floors are used they, also, should be frequently waxed. Even an ordinary cement floor looks effective if painted dull red, marked off in tile patters and waxed.

A carpenter can build inexpensive corner cupboards, and they may be given a natural waxed finish, or painted or stained and then waxed. The shelves can hold the silver cups won at golf or other sports, as well as books, bright pottery, copper or old steins. One cupboard should contain gay peasant dishes for use at informal suppers. The carpenter might, also, build a long refectory table or a tavern trestle type for buffet suppers.

Early American, French provincial, the new European peasant furniture, as well as hickory, metal and wicker styles are now being specially designed for home recreation rooms. Slip covers for the comfortable lounging pieces and window curtains made of bright cotton, linen or waterproofed fabrics will provide a lively gaiety.



THE EMPIRE OF THE AIR

THE TUBE SPEAKS

The heart of your radio is the vacuum tube. In the words of one expert, "everything else is just hardware and furniture". That tube means more to the development of civilization than the airplane or any other invention of modern times. It has made possible transcontinental and transoceanic telephone service; it is responsible for the talkies, for all manner of radio communications, for television, for the control of a thousand delicate industrial processes. And its use is growing. In 1950 the vacuum tube, the factor that enables machine to hear, to see, to talk, to do almost everything which at present man has to do personally, will be civilization's most important refining instrument with a practically universal application.

Before the public and its representatives understood the enormous importance and the stupendous value of the vacuum tube, the leaders of certain corporations had a fairly clear view of its possibilities. Accordingly they endeavored to obtain, thorugh the ownership of all the basic and a long series of improvement patents, complete control over the manufacture, sale and use of vacuum tubes. They succeeded.

For ten years this group controlling the vacuum tume, the heart of radio, ran things in the radio industry with an iron hand; it crushed opposition; it dominated manufacturing, the talkies, the communications end of the business. It originated and developed the system of broadcasting dependent entirely on advertising for its support. It influenced legislation and dominated the administrative bodies set up to enforce legislation. Yea, verily, through its control over the vacuum tube this group of powerful corporations threatened the traditions and institutions of the republic, proceeded to mold the American character and create an American civilization subservient to the will of its industrial rulers.

Why is the vacuum tube so important in modern civilization?

The vacuum tube enables man to exercise complete flexible control over all the great forces of nature he has harnessed for his use, to stop, start and modulate them perfectly at a distance without wires or any other connection except the ether. The vacuum tube has brought cosmic forces into the service of man.

And yet in itself it is a puny sort of a thing. As we have seen in a previous artice of this series, in its simplest form it is merely a glass vacuum bulb with a metallic filament heated by an electric current plus a cold metal plate close to the filament and connected by an insulated wire with the opposite pole of the battery that supplies the heating current for the filament. The hot negatively charged filament throws off free electrons which whizz through the vacuum to the plate, establishing an electric current. The electrons can't go back from the plate, hence the current flows in one direction only.

Radio waves thrown out into space set up similar waves in the wires constituting the familiar aerials or antennae strung on the roofs of ten million homes. But they can't be heard. They vibrate too fast and are too weak. Radio waves alternate; they swing back and forth from the positive to the negative pole hundreds of thousands of times per second. When these waves reach the diaphragm of the telephone receiver, each positive push is succeeded by a negative pull—and nothing happens. The diaphragm doesn't move. There is no sound.

But when the radio waves set up in the aerial are shunted through the two-element tube, they can get thru only one way, from the hot filament to the cold plate. Going through a suitable circuit from the tube, they push on the diaphragm in one direction only, but don't exert a pull in the opposite direction. If this train of one-direction waves changes in intensity, the push exerted by them on the diaphragm changes also, it begins to vibrate in direct relation to the changes in intensity and the radio waves become audible.

However, at best the two-element tube, the Fleming valve, is useless except as a "rectifier". For rendering radio waves audible, a piece of crystal did as well at less cost. Fleming's vacuum tube did not amount to much until by a stroke of genius a brilliant young American electrical engineer. Lee de Forest, perfected it by adding a second battery and a third element, the grid. Then things began to happen.

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PHARRIS RIDGE NEWS

Claude Beardslee of Big Ridge visited at the J. A. Cowger home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Willimas visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hensley and family, Friday and Saturday.

Miss Caroline Steppins, a teacher in the high school at Blodgett, spent the week-end with Miss Minnie Cowgur.

Mrs. Henry Newman visited her mother, Mrs. R. S. Tetley and family Monday afternoon.

Miss Mae Baker was the dinner guest of Miss Louise Hill, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Tetley and children, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hensley and daughter, Mrs. Charley Hulsey and daughter and John Martin were visitors at the J. A. Cowgur home, Tuesday evening.

R. S. Tetley and sons, Joe and Earl, are planning to make a business trip to Farmington, Wednesday.

Mrs. E. A. Hensley and daughter, Edith, visited with Mrs. Fred Moser a short time Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Lee Newman and children, Henry and Mrs. Leon Nobors, shopped in Sikeston Monday afternoon.

Misses Vera and Geneva Tetley spent Tuesday night with Miss Edwyna Johnson.

Miss Vera Tetley had as guests Sunday evening, Misses Emma, Esther and Nora Cowgur, Geneva and Evelyn Tetley and Edith Hensley.

Rohland Tetley spent Monday night with Carl Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson Howard and children of Miner Switch visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moser and children, Sunday.

Miss Magdalene Moser, who is attending high school at Sikeston, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Fred Moser.

Since there has been so much kidnapping around in different parts of the country, Miss Hostetter now sleeps with her front door unlocked. —Commercial Appeal.

The town of Tickville still has about 800 inhabitants, and while the town is just as big as ever in size, the people don't act near as big as they did two or three years ago when they had plenty.—Commercial Appeal.

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N. A. Utterback, living way out there in Norwalk, Calif., is 72 years old and still very much a Democrat, he writes The Standard. Hoover, said Mr. Utterback, recently asked a friend for a nickle "to call up a friend". "Here, take a dime and call all of 'em", returned the friend.

If beer should ever be restored, there would be no dearth of brewmasters throughout the country.

Merchants of Hutchinson, Kansas, gathered apples from nearby orchards, to be canned and distributed to the needy.

Laws in Mexico bar women from voting as well as practicing law. Officials argue that "girls should be taught to be good sweethearts, then good mothers".

The weather men throughout the nation seem to have more varieties than Heinz.

BIG OPENING NEWS

Rev. J. E. Evans filled his regular appointment Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

H. A. Magill and family are moving to East Prairie this week.

Jim Parker, Miss Juanita Smith, Ben Wilburn, Misses Bessie and Violet Wilburn, Miss Aliene Smith and Venoy Smith spent Sunday afternoon with Misses Della and Alfreda Kem.

Little Carl D. Hoover was accidently hurt Wednesday morning, when he fell from a wagon, the wagon running over his head.

Prayer meeting Wednesday night was enjoyed by those present. W. R. Binford was the leader.

W. O. Ghmeinhardt of Matthews was in Big Opening Tuesday, buying corn.

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FERTILE VALLEY NEWS

We had quite a storm through our valley Thursday night of last week, but are glad to report no very bad damage except to the gymnasium at our school Diehlstadt, which was damaged to the amount of about $1000. Glad to report that it will soon be fully repaired.

Our boys' basketball team, with their efficient coach, Mr. Miller, has returned from a tour through Northern Kentucky. They only lost one game while on foreign soil and report a fine time, especially at Murray, Ky. We think trips like this are very educational. Our girls' team has lost only one game and are not counting on losing any more.

Mrs. Esther Holt and little son, Eddie, spent part of the day with Mrs. George Frey, Monday. Mr. Frey is another one of our neighbors that we are losing. He is moving south of Miner, three miles. We wish them much success in their new home. A farewell party given in their honor Saturday night was a big success so the Melon Slicers Band reports.

Hoyt H. Holt andwife spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Byrd, parents of Mrs. Holt.

We are glad to report that Miss Ruth Horton is able to lay aside her crutches, which she has used for the last couple weeks. She is one of our efficient basketball players.

We noticed in The Standard a few weeks ago, where K. K. Baker was asking Sikeston for a place to put his Indian relics and other old relics of by gone days. We would be very glad to see it all in a museum in Sikeston, as we think it would be very educational, not only now, but more so in the future and some city will get it all, so why not Sikeston?

Albert and Harry Holt spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanfield, one of our new neighbors. They report a fine time playing Rook.

SEEING AMERICA—AT LAST

Anyhow, we are glad that Mr. Hoover has finally turned an about fact and for a few days disregarded the pleas of Germany, France, England, Austria and the rest of the Old World tribe for loans, and finally, God bless him, suggested loaning two billion dollars to help cripped American business.

The first million years are the hardest in government as well as in love, but as a general rule, we believe the American people are getting tired of financing European wars, and then discounting the debt so that the victors can borrow more to collect reparations. We hope, however, that this two billion will be more ably, and profitably expended than the billions spent on Farm Relief—and prohibition.

LOCAL MUSIC CLUB TO BROADCAST SUNDAY OVER STATION KFVS

The Apollo Group will broadcast over radio Station KFVS, Cape Girardeau, next Sunday afternoon, January 24 from 3 until 4 o'clock. The following program is announced by Mrs. L. L. Conatzer, chairman of the publicity committee:

Piano solos—Valse Op. 64 No. 2—Chopin, Polonaise Op. 26 No. 2 E flat, Chopin—Mrs. Roscoe Weltecke.

Vocal Solo—"Indian Dawn"—Zamecnik—Mrs. L. L. Conatzer.

Violin obligato by Frederick Clairborne.

Piano Duet—"Hunguarian Dances" No. 5 and No. 8—Mrs. O. T. Elder and Mrs. F. W. Van Horne.

Vocalo Solos—"South Carolina Croon Song"—by Gaul and "The Cuck Coo Clock"—by Gran-Schaefer—Mrs. H. E. Reuber.

Vocal Duet—"Barcarolle", from the tales of Hoffman—Mrs. H. M. Kendig and Miss Louise Blount.

Piano Solo—"Concert Etude in D Flat"—Liszt—Mrs. Tom Allen.

A miscellaneous program by the Apollo Group sponsored by the local chapter of the U. D. C. will be presented at the gymnasium Friday evening, January 29. The program will be announced next week.

Mrs. Woolard Baker, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. C. Cunnnigham at Desloge, has returned to Sikeston. Mrs. Cunningham returned with her for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dover.

LOST—Bunch keys in Keytainer. Valuable to owner. Return to Standard office. Small reward. tf.-33.

LADIES ATTENTION—Mrs. Anna Cobb, registered SPENCER Corsetiere, will be at the Dye Hotel this week-end. For appointment phone 853. 1tpd.-33

"Old George" Kunkel is more than busy these days, he says in a letter received here Thursday, holding down the city desk of the San Angelo, (Texas) Morning Times, while his editor-boss is hobnobbing in Washington. George sends his regards to all his friends, and closes his brief note with "My daughter, now three months old, also enjoys The Standard, at least she trys to eat it when I try to read while holding her".

A report from Tientsin is that the Japanese have been defeated in a battle by the Chinese—and that's news according to the Dana definition about the man biting the dog.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

Eastern Star Installs Officers

Mrs. L. F. LaFont of Conran, Past District Deputy of the Order of Eastern Star, held a meeting Tuesday evening at the Masonic Hall in New Madrid, installed the following officers for the ensuing year: Worthy Matron, Miss Irene Kerr; Worthy Patron, Alfred Stepp; Associate Matron, Mrs. R. R. Runck; Associate Patron, Jesse M. Miles; Secretary, Miss Eloise Mathewson; Treasurer, Wm. Buesching; Ada, Mrs. Merrill Spitler; Ruth, Mrs. Birdie Ransburgh; Esther, Mrs. M. Frankle; Mrs. O. B. Ankersheil; Electa, Mrs. Raymond Lloyd Marshal, Nancy Mecklem; Chaplin, Mrs. Wm. Buesheching; Warden, Mrs. Ambrose Kerr; Organist, Miss Mildred Kerr; Sentinel, Merril Spitler.

Jos. Schmuke, Jr. Dies

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. E. Schmuke of Jackson passed away Wednesday, January 13, at 8 o'clock at the St. John Hospital, St. Louis, where the child was taken Monday for treatment by specialists. Jos. Schmuke, Jr., was born October 27, 1931 and was the only son and eighth child, of Mr. and Mrs. Schmuke. The child became ill with bronchial pneumonia about the middle of December. Funeral services were held Saturday evening at the Catholic church in Jackson.



Serve Salmon

IF you serve salmon you'll save money and secure a large amount of nourishment. For only thirty-five cents you can serve four people this delicious dish:

***Creamed Salmon and Celery*: Make a white sauce of two tablespoons butter, two tablespoons flour, one and one-half cups milk and salt and pepper. Add two-thirds of the contents of a tall can of pink salmon and one-half cup cooked diced celery. Serve on a hot platter surrounded by mashed potatoes.**

Here's another good salmon dish replete with protein:

***Salmon and Egg Loaf*: Mash the contents of a tall can of salmon and flake. Add two slightly beaten eggs, two tablespoons chopped green pepper, twelve chopped stuffed olives, one teaspoon salt, one-fourth teaspoon pepper, three tablespoons cream and one cup crumbs. Fill a buttered loaf tin with half the mixture. Place three hard-cooked eggs in a row through the center, end to end. Cover with the rest of the salmon, pack well, place in a covered steamer, and steam one hour. Remove, unmold on a serving platter and garnish with parsley. Serve in slices. Serves eight.**

This Serves Fifty

Salmon Puffs with Hollandaise Sauce*: Beat sixteen eggs well, add two quarts milk and the contents of four one-pound cans of salmon, flaked. Add two quarts soft bread crumbs, four tablespoons salt, paprika, nutmeg, three tablespoons lemon juice and turn into well-greased small molds, each of which has a hard-cooked egg in the bottom. Set molds in hot water, bake in a slow oven, 300 degrees, for forty to fifty minutes, or till set and a knife comes out clean. Turn out onto plates and garnish with Hollandaise sauce and a bit of watercress.



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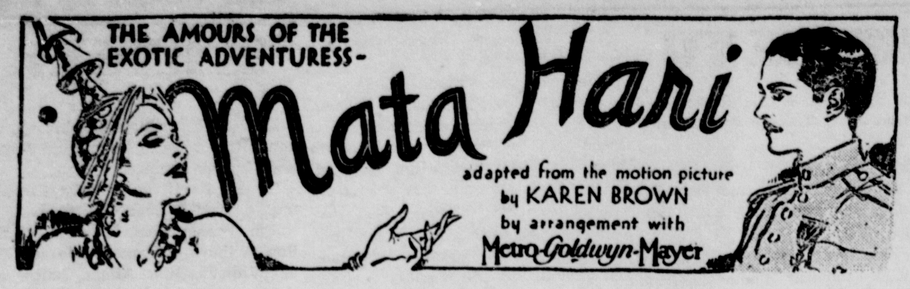
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Chapter VI

WHAT HAS HAPPENED SO FAR

Mata Hari, famous dancer and enemy spy, undertakes to get some secret papers from her lover Shubin, Attache of the Russian Embassy in Paris. Shubin has been unnerved by a visit from Dubois, the head of the French Secret Service, and refuses to discuss them. But before leaving his house, Mata Hari meets again a young aviator, Alexander Rosanoff, whom she has permitted to make love to her and dismissed, and learns he is flying to Russia in the morning.

THE DANGEROUS GAME

There is always a sensation of surprised delight when the missing part of a puzzle, after much figuring, slips suddenly into place.

This sensation Mata Hari felt when, as she deftly added one and one and one—the nice young aviator flying to Russia in the morning and ordered to keep to his rooms meanwhile—the papers no longer in Shubin's possession—Shubin's statement that the messages would be safe in Russia tomorrow—the unknown quantity leapt into her mind and made a total of four.

Why, of course, Rosanoff had the papers and was guarding them to-



"Aren't you glad I'm here?"

And what was she to do? There was no question but what she must get the papers. Her pride would never permit her to report a failure to Adriana, especially one due to her own negligence, for this would not have happened yesterday. And here was a challenge to her skill.

Only—where did Rosanoff live?

She did not particularly regret her action of the afternoon and she had every confidence that she could undo it. If only she could find the young man in the haystack of Paris! If only she had not taken it for granted that he was so unimportant! Whatever had made her do that?

Down the wide, tree-shaded street, a taxi chugged along rather slowly. When it had reached a spot not far from her, the driver seemed to have some engine trouble. He got out and peered into the hood. He stamped his feet and rubbed his hands, but did not look around. The dancer hugged the shadow of a wall. And after a second the taxi went on.

In a little while the taxi appeared around the corner again. And at about the spot where it had previously halted, it paused once more. The driver appeared to have some fresh engine trouble.

Now, Mata Hari had made certain that this was no coincidence. But she signalled as she would have to an ordinary taxi and waited for the man to speak first.

"Madame, the weather is most inclement," he said.

She then got in.

"I am to tell you we have traced the papers and to drive you there."

Really, Adriana was almost worthy to give her orders! He left nothing undone, he was ever on guard against the unlucky chance. All the same, she examined the driver before replying. Fortunately, she was able to recognize him under the disguise and at that she relaxed.

"Are you sure we're not being followed? Is there any one at the window, perhaps?"

"No, Madame, there is no one in the street and I have seen nothing. I am quite sure."

"They're at the young Russian's, I suppose."

"Exactly, Madame. It's not far. I am to tell you that the concierge is asleep, the men have keys and will let you in, and they will come later at your signal."

"But they can't take them away—because in the morning . . ."

"Oh, no, Madame. They will be returned before morning."

"And the signal?"

"When the lights go out."

All this time they had been traveling at the swiftest speed of a Paris taxi, which is no mean one, and the dancer was jerked from side to side. It was hard to make herself heard above the noise of the engine, but she was intensely curious to learn by what trick Adriana had managed to locate Rosanoff, and she repeated her query until the driver took notice.

"Madame, I drove him from your house to his this morning, and he has been followed ever since."

Of course, she knew that Adriana often had her watched by his operatives. She had realized that he was aware of her delinquency when he sent her the orchids. Still, it was officious of him, though so fortunate in this instance. She made up her mind that it must come to a battle between them sooner or later when she would show him that she would insist on following her own course.

She was prepared for the two men who materialized like two ghosts from a patch of shadow. One of them pointed to where a light burned in an apartment three flights up before they let her in. There was no need for further conversation.

Climbing the stairs, for she detested these self-operated lifts that were just as likely as not to leave one stranded between floors, Mata Hari reflected with a superb assurance that the young man was about to get a most pleasurable surprise. Her lids drooped more senuously over eyes grown a little brighter and a faint smile rose to her lips from the wells of her secret thoughts. The ring that he had presented to her was still on her finger recalling the embraces of the previous night.

And when Rosanoff opened the door, wearing a Russian smock of heavy silk, the dancer decided that she found him even more handsome than in his uniform and quite as much to her liking.

"Well . . . here I am," she announced easily . . . and a moment later, "Aren't you going to let me in?"

The incredulous confusion on his face amused her. He gaped! Instinctively, he moved aside to let her enter.

Quite at her ease, she sauntered past him noticing the books, the pictures, the carved oak table, the portrait of the Czar draped with the Russian flag, casting her eyes at a stand against the wall, on which lay a black portfolio. The stand was of black wood and the case, flung there so casually, might have seemed of slight importance to an inexperienced person, else why was it exposed? It made Mata Hari recall a story she had read somewhere in which the police had searched a house from top to bottom, time after time, for a letter only to find that all the while it had reposed in plain sight on a rack. She knew she had discovered what she wanted.

"What a charming little place you have! But then you must be often in Paris to keep your own quarters here."

Rosanoff had regained his voice, if not his poise, and he asked in a strangled tone, "Why did you come here?"

"Mmm . . . to see you."

"You finished your rendezvous early," said Rosanoff with a bitterness that burst forth in spite of himself, a bitterness which the dancer caught at once and which met her wishes.

"No. I ran away from it. Because I saw you I'm afraid Shubin was in a temper about it."

"I can't make you out!"

"I can't either," she admitted.

"This morning," he went on, "you acted like——"

"I'm sorry——"

"——tonight I find you alone with——"

"Alexis, you mustn't think unpardonable thoughts. Shubin is rich and influential. He's an old friend of mine, and he is often very helpful. Surely, to dine with an old friend, to exchange a kiss and a clasp of the hands for old times' sakes—is there any harm in that?"

It came into Rosanoff's mind that he had heard that so potent was the enchantment in which she held her lovers that even after she had deserted them, they remained her devoted friends. If that were true, how could he, whom she had sought out, resist her? In the tumult which her nearness engendered in his senses, he forgot to be puzzled as to how she had found him, he forgot the wound to his pride in the morning. She had only to touch his hand, look into his eyes and say caressingly, "Well, then, my dear? I've said I'm sorry. Aren't you glad I'm here?" and he was lost.

As for the dancer, it gave her a sort of sensual gratification just to play with him, to let him embrace her, to draw away, to feel the strong pull of his senses toward her, to taste her victory.

Meanwhile, she had always in sight the fact that the men below were watching the windows. She could not see them, of course, but their suspense was ever-present. It was a strange thing, her mind—one part of it—voluptuously languid, almost drowsy, as she returned passion for Rosanoff's passion, for she drugged herself as well as her victims—and the other part lucid, matter-of-fact. The Englishmen who had noticed that she was business-like had really shown some knowledge of character.

At length, she disengaged herself and, Rosanoff following her about, she looked over the room again to see if by chance she had missed any difficulties. But it was a quite simple room. There was a door to the bedroom, not draperies—a very good thing.

She noticed a photograph of an old man and in a niche close by a lamp burning before an ikon.

"Who is the old gentleman?"

"My father."

"I like his face. And this," she said just to be saying something, "is a picture of the Madonna."

"The Madonna of Kazan," said Rosanoff, pleased at her interest. "My mother made a pilgrimage to the Cloister of Miracles to get it for me. It's more than a hundred miles from our town. She walked all the way."

"Indeed! What does it do? Bring you luck?"

"It guards you from evil. I had to go down on my knees at the altar and promise I'd keep a perpetual flame burning before it."

"And have you?" she inquired.

"Oh, yes."

Something in the way he said it made the dancer look at him curiously.

"You're a funny boy."

"Who loves you!" declared Rosanoff.

"Do you, indeed?"

"I love you as one adores sacred things," he said in a low voice.

This was a game she played very prettily when she chose.

"What things?"

"God . . . Country . . . Honor . . . You——"

Always their silly honor! "I come last?" she inquired offended.

"No—no! You come first . . . before anything."

"Before God?"

After a pathetic struggle, he brought out the word, "Yes."

Mata Hari regarded him with something that may have been pity. He did seem so in earnest. To admit that she came before God was, she could see, sacrilege to him. And yet the word, "yes," had been wrung out of him. He was badly burnt!

With a smile that promised to reward him, she bade him in a soft voice to put out the lights. The blood rushed to his head. He obeyed till the room was in darkness save for the glitter of the lamp before the ikon.

It may have been the glow on the gentle head of the image that annoyed her. It may have been that she thought even this faint light would be dangerous to her confederates or might be reflected on the window pane and confuse them as they waited below. Or it may have been a last caprice to test her power.

But as Rosenoff took her in his arms, she detached herself and pointed to the lamp.

TOMORROW—In The Dark.

Malone Theatre, Sunday and Monday

THE EMPIRE OF THE AIR

MARCONI'S GREATEST MISTAKE

In the short but romantic history of radio no period is more important or has a stronger bearing on present conditions and problems than the five years from 1902 to 1907 when the British Marconi Wireless Telegraph Co. was building up its world maritime domination while at the same time constantly perfecting the still very crude apparatus with which it was endeavoring to conquer the oceans via the ether.

Marconi—and scores of other electricians—were looking for two things: an apparatus that would enable them to generate a continuous current of powerful waves, and a better device for detecting the signals carried by these valves, a device that would make them audible, something the metal fillings in the old "coherer" could not do.

On the basis of Fessenden's work, Dr. Alexanderson finally, in 1915, solved the continuous wave problem with his alternator which mounted the wireless throne in 1918. It did not reign long. Seven years later it lost its crown. The vacuum-tube transmitter took its place and held it.

In those early years Marconi could have made himself emperor of radio as well as king of wireless if he had done one thing: Bought Dr. Lee de Forest's patent on his three-element vacuum tube. But Marconi didn't—and the crown in due time passed to Owen D. Young, father of the Radio Corporation of America.

In the search for a better detector Dr. J. A. Fleming, working for Marconi, had invented the vacuum tube with the hot filament and the cold plate, the radio waves traveling from the filament to the plates, but not the other way. This one-way device cut every incoming wireless wave in half, removed the positive impulse and allowed only the negative push to go through to the telephone receive. Having eliminated opposition, the remaining one-way current was able to actuate the telephone receiver and reproduce the signal.

But this reproduction, caused solely by the tiny amount of energy reaching the tube via the ether, was exceedingly feeble and most unreliable. Sometimes it worked, sometimes it didn't. As a detector of wireless signals the Fleming two-electrode tube was a fizzle. Though it was patented in 1904, nobody used it commercially. The real thing in radio receivers was the new crystal detector, forerunner of crystal receiving set and crystal frequency control. It did its detecting in the same manner as the Fleming tube, only very much better and far more reliably. G. W. Pickard had invented the crystal detector. He sold the patent to the United Fruit Company which had its own wireless stations in Central America and on its steamers. And that's how the United Fruit Company and its bananas got into the radio combine and the advertising business many years later.

While scores of inventors were sniffing in the bushes hunting for the ideal detector, young Lee de Forest, the brilliant science student who had gotten his Ph. D from Yale in 1899, sat in a small Chicago bedroom that also served as his laboratory, and participated in the hunt. He also hunter for a better detector. Light was supplied by a Welsbach incandescent gas mantle. The experimenter observed that every time his transmitter sparked, the gas lamp flickered low. Avidly, enthusiastically he took up the new trail, hoping to find a marvelously sensitive wireless receiver in the gas lamp affected by the wireless waves.

The trail was cold. He soon discovered that the sound waves, not the wireless waves, caused the flicker. But during the search he became convinced that wireless waves must have an effect on the ions thrown off by incandescent metals. That was in 1900. He started off on the new trail. Three years later he had made a genuine wireless detector out of a bunsen gas burner and a dry battery. But it wasn't satisfactory. So he made a low-pressure gas tube, like the ordinary electric light bulb, but containing two filaments, with a dry battery and a telephone receiver in circuit connecting these two hot electrodes. He was on the verge of a great discovery.

Next he substituted a cold nickel plate for one of hot filaments. Starting from a totally different basis, he had constructed a Fleming rectifier, but with this important, this most important difference: de Forest still had a separate or "B" battery in the circuit connecting the two electrodes. The incoming wireless waves controlled this extra "B" battery current which supplied ample energy to operate the telephone receiver effectively. Thus as early as 1903 de Forest had an "audion" two-electrode tube with two sources of power, a tube which was the real foundation upon which the whole of the huge modern radio structure has been built.

He was to do even better—and to let himself in for many years of grief, battle and disappointment.

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NEW FORD 4 AND V8 RUMORED BY DETROIT MANUFACTURERS PAPER

Although Earl Johnson and his associates are as much in the dark about the new model Ford cars, rumors of an eight-cylinder car and an improved four continue to occupy space. Mr. Johnson states that a new model is coming, but when, and what it will be like, is a matter of conjecture.

The Michigan Manufacturers and Financial Record today says the Ford Motor Company will not bring out its new model until March and adds that although lacking official confirmation indications are they will include an improved four-cylinder car and a V8 eight.

"The four is about ready to go into volume production, while the eight awaits approval of final design", the publication says.

"Motor and chassis changes in the eight are being made from day to day, most of them at hte suggestion of Henry Ford. The Ford Company wants a production volume of 10,000 cars and trucks a day to keep its mammoth plants busy and therefore intends to place on the market a product in both the four and eight field that will have an unusually strong buying appeal in both price and mechanical excellence.

"It is quite possibe the new Ford will come out, for exhibition purposes, at the time of the Detroit Automobile Show, starting January 23.

An Answer From the Crooners

Cardinal O'Connell assailed the radio crooners right heartily the other day. "A degenerate form of singing * * * whiners and bleaters * * * immoral and imbecile slush * * * No true American would practice this base art. Of course, they aren't men", were among his high points. The crooners now have rallied in defense of their art. Russ Columbo authorized this statement: "Crooning is the oldest art in the world. Even in the dim days of antiquity, mothers used to croon their babies to sleep". And Rudy Vallee concurred in this prehistorical justification. This seems to leave at least one of the Cardinal's contentions unassailably verified. No crooner or other investigator has as yet presented a picture of a caveman father crooning his child to sleep.—Post-Dispatch.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school—9:30 a. m. Lawrence Ray, Superintendent.

Morning services—10:45. Sermon by pastor. Suject: "The Church and Her Doctrines".

B. Y. P. U.—6:30.

Evening services—7:30. Sermon by pastor. Subject: "Our Wonderful Savior".

Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:30.

LESLIE GARRISON, Pastor

METHODIST CHURCH

11:00—"Major Religious Emphasis".

7:30—"Divine Remuneration".

9:45—Sunday school.

6:30—Epworth League. Lillian Gail Applegate leader.

7:30—Wednesday, Mid-week service.

The public cordially invited to worship with us.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Morning worship—11 a. m. Subject: "Adoniram Judson".

School of missions at 6:30. Mrs. W. H. Hoover will conduct the intermediate class; Rev. Hoover, the Young People's Class, and D. L. McElroy, the Adult class.

The Sunday school class will present a Foreign Mission program at 7:30 o'clock.

The public is invited to attend.

W. H. HOOVER, Pastor

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday school—9:45 a. m. R. A. McCord, superintendent.

Christian Endeavor—6:30.

Choir practice every Wednesday night. Miss Madge Davis, leader.

Preaching services second and fourth Sunday by Rev. R. M. Talbert of Cape Girardeau.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Services are held each Sunday morning, 120 E. Malone Avenue.

The public is cordially welcomed to these services.

"Truth" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, January 24.

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on him, If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed; And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free". (John 8:31, 32).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures", by Mary Baker Eddy: "When a man is governed by God, the ever-present Mind who understands all things, man knows that with God all things are possible. The only way to this living Truth, which heals the sick, is found in the Science of divine Mind as taught and demonstrated by Christ".

The Ebert-Kready Missionary Society of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. G. A. Dempster Thursday afternoon.

NAZARENE CHURCH

Series of lectures on the Book of Revelation are being given each Thursday evening at 7:30.

Sunday school—9:30. George Porter, superintendent.

Preaching Service—11:00. Sermon by pastor.

Young Peoples Society—6:30. Mrs. J. A. Duncan, superintendent. Stanley McElroy will be the leader Sunday night.

Preaching—7:30. Sermon by the pastor.

The Young Woman's Missionary Society meets every other Wednesday night at the church.

The W. F. M. S. meets once a month at different homes.

The L. A. W. Class of the Christian Church will meet with Mrs. A. E. Etzel Tuesday night, January 26. Mrs. David Lumsden will be assistant hostess. The election of officers will be held at this meeting and all members are urged to be present.

The cottage prayer meeting will be held this week, (Friday morning) at the home of Mrs. Martha Fisher on Ruth Street. Mrs. E. J. Malone, Sr., will be leader this week. These prayer meetings have been held since Rev. Leslie Garrison's tent meeting, and lots of interest is being manifested. Members from all churches are invited to attend.

Ministers or church group secretaries, Missionary or Ladies' Aid Societies are urged to add their announcements to this directory each week free of charge. Communications must be filed with this paper not later than Wednesday noon each week to guarantee publication in this department.

The W. M. U. of the Sikeston Baptist church served dinner to the Southeast Missouri Preachers' Convention, Monday. About 60 guests were present. The convention will will meet at Chaffee next month.

The Ladies' Aid of the Christian Church met with Mrs. Wm. Swinney this afternoon. At this meeting the ladies quilted a quit. An all-day meeting of the Aid was held with Mrs. J. F. Cox last week.

The Co-Workers of the Methodist church met with Mrs. C. D. Matthews, Jr., Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Calvin Greer, new president, presided at this meeting. Plans were made for a Valentine party. Place and date will be announced later. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. A. J. Moore.

WALKER-VAUGHN

Mrs. Ella Vaughn of Matthews and Charles Walker of East Prairie were married last Saturday night at the home of Mrs. M. E. Prouty, on Murray Lane. Rev. J. A. Duncan, pastor of the Nazarene Church, performed the ceremony. Mrs. Walker is well known in Matthews and vicinity and had been employed in Mrs. George Elderbrooks store before her marriage. Mr. Walker is a well known farmer and resides near East Pairie. They will live at East Prairie. The Standard joins their many friends in wishing them a happy married life.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for the many kindnesses shown us during the illness and death of our daughter and sister, Wanda Lee Coomer. Especially do we thank Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Duncan, Dr. Kendig and those who gave floral offerings.

Mrs. Pearlie Allen and Children.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MATTHEWS

The Ladies' Missionary Society held their devotional meeting at the home of Mrs. Thos. Holderby with Miss Walter Mills as leader. Mrs. Dimple Gurley gave the voice reading. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. G. D. Englehart and sons and Mrs. Dave Morgan motored to McMullin Monday afternoon.

Loy Roberts returned to his home in East Chicago, where he is employed as manager of an A. & P. Store. Loy's friends were glad to see this young man looking so fine and in such a prosperous position.

Mrs. Brit McGee took her daughter, Miss Helen to a physician Sunday. She is suffering from a severe case of tonsilitis.

W. M. Foster of Morley has been in Matthews the past two days superintending repair work at the cotton gin.

Mr. Willingham has moved his family on a farm in Big Opening.

Mr. and Mrs. Cline T. Hope of Cape Girardeau spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. John Whitton, the latter's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mills, Mesdames Thomas Holderby, Charles Spalding and Dimple Gurley attended quarterly conference at Canalou Sunday.

Rev. Margrave will fill his regular appointment here Sunday morning and evening. Everybody that enjoys a good sermon is invited to attend.

Miss Deene Whitton spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Whitton.

Miss Toots Ingram of Sikeston spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Sylvia Dunnn.

Miss Clara Drinkwater, County Nurse, visited Canoy school Wednesday, weighing and examining the children.

G. F. Deane and family motored to Portageville Sunday to spend the day with their daughter, Mrs. Aubrey Lumert and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Swartz are visiting in Urbana, Ill., this week.

Mrs. Eva Mainord is having her farm home, east of Matthews, repaired.

Burglars entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Daugherty, east of Matthews, Saturday night, taking two valuable watches. No clew has yet been found to who the guilty party was.

TOWN TOPICS

Bill Sikes left Thursday on a business trip to St. Louis.

R. A. McCord left Wednesday on a business trip to Tupelo, Miss.

Miss Nadine Sellards will attend the Junior College at Flat River this semester.

Don't miss reading next week's program at Week's Theatre, Dexter, in this paper.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. J. A. Hess is confined to her bed with Lumbago.

Mrs. Jas. Kevil entertained a few friends at contract bridge Tuesday afternoon.

Judge and Mrs. Wallace Applegate were the over-night guests Tuesday at Commerce.

Tillman "Bud" Couey of Denver, Colo., arrived Monday for a visit with his father, R. T. Couey.

W. J. Bennett, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bennett, is confined to his home with scarlet fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lampert and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Freidman of Charleston were in Cairo, Ill., last Sunday.

Mrs. Madie Rankin and Misses Nellie Rankin, Bernia Cecil and Louise Davis were in Dexter and Bloomfield, Sunday.

E. J. Keith, who has been confined to his home since December 10 with typhoid fever, is reported to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Alexander of Charleston visited their daughter, Mrs. J. L. Matthews and family, Wednesday.

Mrs. Grant Sutton and Mrs. Ed Seabaugh of Jackson spent yesterday with Mrs. S. J. Reese and daughter, Miss Freda Reese.

Miss Lillie McFadden, who underwent an operation in St. Marys Hospital, Cairo, January 4, returned home Sunday and is convalescing nicely.

Mrs. D. N. Allard, who has been suffering with neuritis, is able to be up and around her home. She has been confined to her home since Thanksgiving.

Mrs. A. C. Barrett entertained at contract bridge Wednesday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Kleiser of Cape Girardeau were guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. F. E. Bates Wednesday. Rev. Kleiser is presiding elder of the Cape Girardeau District.

Mrs. Lorena Hamby, of Texas, who is visiting her sons, Jesse and Larue, and families, has been confined to her home suffering from the flu. Mrs. Hamby is now able to be up.

Ewell Barger, who lives at Portageville, is expected Friday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Barger. His children, Ewell, Jr., and Betty, will return home with him for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Sharp are in receipt of a school paper sent them by their son, Garwood, published at the Birmingham Southern College, Birmingham, Ala. Garwood, who is a freshman at the college, is on the advertising staff of the paper.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Reese went to Cairo today, where they will visit Mrs. Reese's brother, F. E. Chambliss, and wife, until Sunday. Mr. Chambliss, who underwent an operation on his foot some weeks ago, has returned to his home and is slowly recovering.

Mrs. Bill Hayden entertained last Friday afternoon in honor of her son, Eugene, who that day celebrated his fourth birth anniversary. The invited guests were: Wanda and Wayne Baker, Virginia Boardman, Jimmie Hayden, Billie Joe Davidson, W. J. Bennett, Carl Meredith, G. H. Lewis, Billie York, Merrill and Ruth McKinney and Bruce Lewis, and Consolo and Alavene Rein of Charleston.

On Tuesday evening, Mrs. J. W. Baker, Jr., tendered a 6 o'clock dinner to the basketball girls and their coach at her home, just north of town. Those who attended were: Miss Burdeen Schroff, coach; Misses Jennalee Sells, Edith Frye, Eythel Dunn, Mary Emma Powell, Mary Lou McCoy, Loyette Feltner, Louis Ellen Tanner, Dorothy Lee Waller, Jeannette Baker and Lula Kline. After dinner bridge was played.

Funeral services were conducted last Thursday afternoon by Rev. J. A. Duncan for Wanda Lee Coomer. Wanda Lee was the 7-year-old daughter of Mrs. Pearlie Allen, and had been ill of pneumonia for a week. She is survived by her mother and three sisters, Coretta, Rudell and Frances. Burial was in the Memorial Park Cemetery.

Miss Fannye Becker returned Saturday morning from Memphis. Tenn., where she had visited since Thursday. While in the city Miss Becker attended the Darrow-Edelstein debate on "Is Religion Necessary?"

MISS RUBY WELLS IS BRIDE OF GILBERT CLINTON

Gilbert Clinton and Miss Ruby Wells drove to Jackson, Mo., Saturday, January 16, procured a marriage license from the Recorder's office and at 5:30 o'clock that afternoon were married by the Rev. Willshire at the Methodist Church in that city with the minister and his wife as witnesses.

The marriage resulted from an acquaintanceship of two years, and an active courtship of several months.

The bride is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wells and was formerly employed as saleslady at the Sterling Store in this city. She was 18 years old Friday, January 15 and had finished three years of upperclass work in the Sikeston High School. The bride wore an attractive sport suit, while Mr. Clinton was attired in a dark business suit.

Mr. Clinton is 20 years old, the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Clinton of Plainville, Ind., who for the past two years has been employed as night clerk at the Sheppard Cafe on Malone Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton are temporarily located at the home of the bride's parents on East Center Street.

Miss Nova Davis, who for the past three weeks has been visiting relatives in Cairo, arrived Sunday for an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Leach.

Mrs. Chris Francis entertained with a 6 o'clock dinner Tuesday evening for her husband: Those present were: A. C. Barrett, George Lough, Herman Henry, J. L. Brown, Gus Martin, Jean Hirschberg, Ralph Anderson and Chris Francis.

Norborne—Right-of-way deeds for four-mile extension of Supplementary Route D north of here received by John Callaway.

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IN AND ABOUT TOWN

Mrs. A. C. Barrett visited Mrs. Chas. Darby in Dexter, Tuesday.

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Miss Gladys Shrum of DeSoto is visiting Mrs. L. T. Davey and family.

A. C. Barrett and Attorney H. C. Blanton were in Doniphan, Wednesday.

Miss Leona Emerson of Hayti is the guest of Mrs. Ray Wedel this week.

Mrs. John Powell entertained the Thimble Club at her home, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. H. J. Welsh and Mrs. L. L. Conatzer visited in Cape Girardeau today (Thursday).

Matthews always has a good brand of basketball—Friday night.

Margaret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Quartermous of Route 2, is ill of pneumonia.

Mrs. Dora Congleton of Morley is spending this week with her niece, Mrs. W. T. Malone.

Mrs. J. W. Martin, who fell last week and injured her back, is able to be up and around.

Mrs. C. E. Brown of Charleston visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Malone, Wednesday.

Mrs. A. C. Johnson, mother of Mrs. J. A. Mocabee and Mrs. S. O. Pharris, is on the sick list.

Mrs. Effie Butts of Pueblo, Colo., is visiting Mrs. M. E. Prouty and daughter, Mrs. Vivian Gunn.

R. H. Wagner, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wagner, is absent from school on account of an infected knee.

The Chillicothe Business College has another opening February 1st when new classes will again be organized and when a number of new students will enter for business, telegraph and civil service courses.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Proffer of Dexter visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Proffer, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Ferrin of Cairo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar White. Mr. Ferrin is a brother of Mrs. hite.

Mrs. Roger Bailey, who has been confined to her home the past few weeks on account of flu, is reported to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Scott and Patsy Ruth Gentles, spent last Sunday in Cairo, Ill., with their son, Louis Scott, and Mrs. Scott.

Miss Helen Dogherty returned to her home in Doniphan Tuesday, after a visit with her uncle, A. C. Barrett and Mrs. Barrett.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Sadler of Beatrice, Nebr., came Tuesday for a visit with Mr. Sadler's sister, Mrs. W. P. Wilkerson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Derrington of St. Louis spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Lon Swanner. Mr. Derrington is a nephew of Mrs. Swanner

P. H. Stevenson went to Princeton, Ky., Tuesday, where he attended the funeral of his cousin, Miss Fora Stevenson, held Wednesday. Miss Stevenson died at Detroit, Mich., and her remains were shipped to Princeton for burial. Mr. Stevenson returned Thursday.

Mrs. Clyde Matthews entertained with a birthday party last Saturday afternoon for her daughter, Betty Jo Those present were: Nina Vern Taylor, Carolyn Weltecke, Josephine and Esther Shuppert, Marlyn Arthur, Lillian Kirby, Louise Jackson, Margaret Anthony, Mary Emma Donnell, Mary Applegate, Mary Louise Ritter and Dicky Inman. The afternoon was spent in playing games, after which Mrs. Matthews served refreshments.

Mrs. Chris Francis entertained at bridge Thursday afternoon.

H. T. Kerr and Mr. Murbank spent last week-end in St. Louis.

Mrs. W. O. Scott is suffering from a burned foot, on which she spilled hot grease. It is thought that her foot is healing nicely, but very slowly.

Come out and root for the Bulldogs Friday night.

Mrs. J. M. Lough of Charleston, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Gus Martin, and who fell and hurt her arm several weeks ago, is reported to be better.

Mrs. Clay Starr of Delaplaine, Ark., and Miss Grace Evans of this city, motored to Morley Saturday evening for a short visit with the latter's aunt and grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wilkerson and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Sader of Beatric, Nebr., spent Wednesday at Malden with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Sadler.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker of East Prairie and Mrs. M. E. Prouty visited with Mrs. Walker's sister, Mrs. John Little, and family of Woodrow, on Highway 82, Sunday.

M. J. Douglas returned to his home at Senath, Tuesday, after a week's visit with his niece, Mrs. C. C. Cummins, and family. Mr. Cummins and family accompanied him home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Matthews and Harold Trowbridge were in Jefferson City this week. Messrs. Matthews and Trowbridge going on business connected with the State Highway Department.

Encourage our boys and girls in their athletics.

The following spent Thursday with Mrs. Luther Spradling of Jackson: Mesdames Lacy Allard, Birch Moll, R. A. Moll, C. E. Felker, Margaret Harper, J. M. Pitman, Ben Welter and Miss Florence Baker, of Sikeston, and Mrs. Roy Clodfelter of Essex.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. DeKriek returned Saturday from their honeymoon trip spent in New Orleans and Florida. Mrs. DeKriek before her marriage was Miss Geraldine Wagner.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Buchanan are in San Antonio, Texas, for several weeks visit with their son, Amos Buchanan, and family. During their absence Ray Taylor will be in charge of their business.

Mrs. H. A. Bach and little son, Alfred Anderson, and Mrs. Glenn Cunningham motored to Kennett Friday afternoon and spent the week-end with with the former's mother, Mrs. F. A. Wilburn, and sister, Mrs. Walter Pool. They returned Sunday evening, accompanied by Mrs. Waldo Pyle, who will visit here several days.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gaston, Tuesday, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bowman returned Tuesday night from a three weeks' visit in Florida.

Miss Mary Virginia Powell of Perry, Mo., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jacks Bowman and family.

Raymond and Juanita, children of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bandy, are absent from school on account of sickness.

W. M. Meunier is seriously ill at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Meunier, on Matthews Avenue.

Mrs. Wade Shankle is confined to her home suffering from throat trouble, while her son, Van, has the chicken-pox.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lowe motored to Bird's Point, Sunday to see the high water.

Mrs. Sarah Edmondson of Cobden, Ill., came Tuesday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Mollie Harper, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Laws and children of East Prairie spent Sunday with Mrs. Laws' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fox.

Mrs. Lyman Bowman, Mrs. W. C. Bowman, Mrs. Joe Bowman and Mrs. Milem Limbaugh were in Cape Girardeau, Tuesday.

Mrs. E. M. Crooks returned from St. Louis last Thursday. She was accompanied home by her son, James Crooks, and Mrs. Crooks.

Mrs. W. C. Bowman and Mrs. Sam Bowman spent Wednesday in Charleston with the former's brother, Wall Estes, and Mrs. Estes.

Mrs. Mollie Harper went to Cape Girardeau, Monday, for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Vogelsang and Mr. Vogelsang.

Mrs. P. J. Stearns and Mrs. Winifred Stevenson of Lilbourn spent Thursday with Mrs. Stearns' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Campbell.

Mrs. W. C. Walker returned Saturday to Memphis, Tenn., after a two weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Lankford, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Leach and son, Edward, motored to Farrenburg Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moss and family.

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Regular meeting night second and fourth Thursdays, 7:30 p. m., meets at I. O. O. F. Hall. Officers: Mrs. Eunice Forrester, Worthy Matron and W. E. Hollingsworth, Worthy Patron.

REBEKAH LODGE NO. 523

Rebekah Lodge No. 533 meets every second and fourth Friday nights of each month at 7:30 o'clock at the Odd Fellows Hall. Officers: Mrs. Alma Mackley, Noble Grand, Blodgett Mrs. Allie White, Secretary. Visiting members always welcome.

ODD FELLOWS

Regular meeting every Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock, at I. O. O. F. Hall. Officers: George L. Dye, Noble Grand; Willard Bennett, Vice Grand; Sidney L. Schillig, Financial Secretary; W. E. Hollingsworth, Recording Secretary; C. C. White, Treasurer.

MODERN WOODMEN

Modern Woodmen of America meet first and third Wednesday nights in each month at 7:30 o'clock, at the I. O. O. F. Hall. Officers: Consul, W. M. Rayburn; Advisor, J. A. Stovall; Banker, C. C. White; Clerk, W. C. Edwards; Escort, Leslie Rister; Watchman, C. F. Edwards Sentry, George Adkinson; Trustee, V. I. Edwards.

JUNIOR WOODMEN

Until further notice the Junior Woodmen Camp will meet at the same time, place and hour as the adults. Junior Director, Mrs. W. C. Edwards; Martha L. J. Edwards, Field Deputy.

W. B. A.

The Woman's Benefit Association meets every second and fourth Mondays, 7:30 o'clock at the I. O. O. F. Hall. Officers: Ethel Duncan, President; Stella Moll, Vice-President; Frances Moody, Recording Secretary; Minnie Anderson, Treasurer; Birde Fox, Financial Secretary; Rebecca Pierce, District Deputy.

WOMAN'S CLUB

The next regular meeting of the Woman's Club will be an open meeting and will be held at the home of Mrs. C. D. Matthews, Jr.

The regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held with Mrs. Emma Kendall Wednesday afternoon. Rev. J. F. E. Bates was present and gave a very interesting talk. The meeting next month will be with Mrs. J. A. Young.

LEGION AUXILIARY HONORS MRS. C. L. BLANTON, SR.

At the regular meeting of the Amerian Legion Auxiliary held at the home of Mrs. Burrow, Wednesday evening, Mrs. C. L. Blanton, Sr., was given a very delightful surprise, the occasion being her birthday.

After the business of the meeting was concluded, Mrs. Oscar Carroll, in behalf of the Auxiliary members, presented her with a beautiful brithday cake, in the center of which a cleverly arranged space, containing twenty-five beautiful linen handkerchiefs, one from each member of the Auxiliary. On top of the cak was a lovely handkerchief case, topped off with a large sachet bow.

Mrs. Carroll's talk was very touching and was appreciated by the honoree. The next meeting of the Auxiliary will be held at the home of Mrs. Oscar Carroll.

BINGO PARTY

A good attendance enjoyed the bingo party Wednesday afternoon in the schol hall. Mesdames A. Ancell, Clay Mitchell, O. Rutter and M. Trousdale cordially invite all the ladies to their weekly party Wednesday afternoon.

All bridge fans are cordially invited to the bridge party at the Hotel Marshall Friday afternoon sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary for the benefit of Fidac. There will be tables where contract bridge can be played. Nice prizes are provided for those winning high honors. Game starts at 2:30.

The following U. D. C. members from Sikeston attended the annual Lee and Jackson dinner given at the Marquette Hotel in Cape Girardeau Tuesday evening: Mrs. Kate Greer, Mrs. Katie Cook, Mrs. John L. Tanner, Mrs. Josephine Vieth, Mrs. Moore M. Greer, Mrs. Thos. B. Allen, Mrs. J. W. Foley and Miss Anna Killiam. Members from Cape Girardeau, Jackson, Farmington and Poplar Bluff were also present.

On Monday evening the following members of the Sikeston Apollo Group (Music Club) attended a meeting of the Schubert Choral Music Club at Cape Girardeau: Mrs. H. J. Welsh, Mrs. L. L. Conatser, Mrs. F. W. Van Horne, Mrs. H. G. Sharp, Mrs. W. E. Hollingsworth, Mrs. Thos. B. Allen, Mrs. Ralph Anderson and Mrs. Moore Greer. The program was given at the First Baptist church in that city.

Members of the Royal Neighbor Lodge tendered Mrs. W. C. Edwards a stork shower last Thursday at her home on Matthews Avenue. A good number was present and a very pleasant evening was spent by all.

AS I SEE IT

By I'm About Town

If the Japs continue to kill Chinese soldiers and overrun the country they are liable to make the Chinks sore yet. We thought all along that they had a real war started, but Tuesday an announcement drifted through stating that diplomatic relations would probably be severed immediately.

Winnie Ruth Judd's trial will be well underway when you read this. Last October you and several thousand other newspaper readers knew all the details of her murder act. How much can you recall now? Write it down and then check against the following information.

Winnie Ruth is the wife of Dr. Wm. C. Judd, and daughter of the Rev. H. J. McKinnell of Darlington, Ind. Last October 19, two trunks and a suitcase were discovered in a Los Angeles railway station, and Mrs. Judd charged with having packed the luggage with the dismembered bodies of her friends, Mrs. Agnes Anne Leroi, and Hedvig Samuelson, friends and rivals in love.

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Miner 4-H Club to Hold Achievement Program January 29

The 4-H Club of Miner Switch will hold its achievement program at the community building Friday night, January 29. The leader, Mrs. A. F. Meeks has arranged a program which includes a typical 4-H Club meeting, the Club story by one of the members, a demonstration on sewing by the demonstration team and an exhibit of the articles made. A talk will be given by J. J. Reiss, and County Agent Furry will discuss plans for future 4-H Clubs and present achievement pins to members who have done standard club work.

All interested in Club work are invited to attend.

VALUE OF COTTON SEED AS CATTLE FEED DETERMINED

What is the value of cotton seed as cattle feed? Tests made at the Texas station show that to beef cattle that cotton seed meal at $26 per ton was cheaper than cottonseed at $12 per ton. Further when eight or more pounds were fed per head the animals scoured badly and made slower gain than those receiving cottonseed meal.

At the Arizona station feeding trials showed that 170 pounds of cottonseed equaled 100 pounds of low grade cottonseed meal, containing only 33 per cent protein. On this basis a fair value of the use of cottonseed may be derived.

79 SCOUTERS ATTEND CAPE MEETING THURSDAY

A total of 79 men attended the annual meeting at the Marquette Hotel in Cape Girardeau Thursday night. Sikeston, Charleston, Poplar Bluff, Gideon, Benton, Morley and Cape Girardeau were the communities represented. The Scouters met with the Optimist Club for the dinner. The two principal speakers were Curtis Reaves, Director of Cubbing of St. Louis and Dr. L. H. Renfrow, Scoutmaster of a troop of 94 boys, including 18 Eagle Scouts. The report of the Scout Executive together with the objectives for 1932 was given.

The plan for the District organization mentioned in the report will be handed out at each of the district meetings. Under this plan of organization the district as well as the Council Committee will undoubtedly prove to be much more effective. There is also a plan for monthly meetings of the various Area Council Committees which should greatly increase the efficiency of the entire organization.

Silver Beaver Awards were presented to C. H. Denman of Sikeston and A. F. Deneke of Cape Girardeau.

Cricket Hicks rode in a fast auto between here and Bounding Billows Tuesday of this week. He says he surely does enjoy the sizzing of the car when it passses over a bridge, or goes right close to another fast car. —Commercial Appeal.

The Sikeston Standard, $2 per year

ANNUAL SCOTT FARM BUREAU MEETING TO BE HELD FEBRUARY 4

The Scott County Annual Farm Bureau meeting to be held at Benton February 4 will have as two outside speakers O. E. Allen, Agricultural Commissioner of St. Louis and Asbury Roberts of the Missouri Ruralist. Mr. Roberts has been in charge of the Better Farmers' League for several years and will at this time present some interesting facts on methods used and results of five years work by farmers in the league. Mr. Allen has not given the subject of his address as yet.

Carl Luper will discuss operations of the sub-experiment station of the College of Agriculture near Sikeston, and tell of its plan of operations and purpose.

R. Q. Brown will discuss insurance for farmers. New Hamburg Health Club and Miner Switch Clothing Club will present demonstrations. Music is also being furnished by Bugg-Burke orchestra. The program starts at 10 a. m.

RECEIVERS APPOINTED FOR BIG POWER FIRMS

New York, January 18.—Federal Judge Francis G. Caffey today appointed ancillary receivers in equity for the American Commonwealths Power Corporation, with assets exceeding $100,000,000 in value, and for the American Community Power Corporation of Grand Rapids, Mich., with assets exceeding $69,000,000 in value.

Receivers were originally appointed in the Court of Chancery, in Delaware, two weeks ago. John K. Garrigues of Wilmington, Del., Herbert W. Briggs of New York City and Herbert L. Nichols of Chicago were appointed receivers for the first named or parent corporation, Garrigues, Briggs and David A. Belden of St. Louis being named for the American Community Power Corporation, a subsidiary. Bonds of $5000 for each will be posted.

The American Commonwealths Power Corporation controls more than a score of subsidiaries other than American Community, and supplies gas, electricity, water and other public utilities to 350 cities in twenty States and in Canada. The American Community Power Corporation serves 273 communities in the Middle West and South with gas and electricity, chief among them being Minneapolis, Jacksonville, Savannah and Birmingham.

Tilly, a famous circus elephant, is dead at Cincinnati at the age of 120. In view of the fact that another famous elephant is due to die next November at the age of 12, Tilly lived to a ripe old age for elephants.

Liberal—Harold McKay leased shop and north room of Davidson garage building for his repair shop.

DENMARK OFFERS QUAINT IDEAS FOR VALENTINE PARTY

St. Valentine's Day is one of the most loved of holidays, perhaps because it is a day set aside for the frolic of the little God of Love. Especially are lovers fortunate this year that St. Valentine's Day falls on Sunday; a Sunday evening supper and party is particularly pleasing to Cupid.

Customs for St. Valentine's Day have grown through the centuries. Each country celebrates this day in its own way and with its own legends, but some of the most unusual and novel parties are those built around Danish customs, according to Inez S. Wilson, home economics director of the National Live Stock and Meat Board. In Denmark, the snow-drop is sacred to St. Vaentine, so the sentimental Dane never fails to send his lady-love a bouquet of these dainty blossoms. For the Danish party, the snow-drop together with hearts, bow-knots, horseshoes and wishbones arranged in attractive combination make very clever decorations. Of course, the color scheme is quite appropriately pink and white, and the more pink the better, for on this evening, at least, one must look thru rose-colored glasses.

The menu for the Valentine Sunday night supper depends upon the number of guests and the formality of the party. Here are some foods which fit in particularly well for the Danish party.

Fold thin slices of cooked ham around 2 oysters. Broil about 10 minutes. Serve with Hallandaise sauce. Allow 2 curls to each guest.

Cream ½ cup of butter. Put ⅓ of that portion with 2 egg yolks, ½ teaspoon salt, a dash of cayenne, and 2 tablespoons lemon juice in a double boiler. Cook very slowly until the mixture begins to thicken (about 3 minutes). Then add the second ½ of butter, and as it thickens, the rest of the butter. Cook very slowly for about 20 minutes. Add ½ cup boiling water and cook for a minute more. If the sauce should curdle, it can be made smooth by beating it gradually into a little hot medium white sauce.

This sauce is also good with ham are omitted in the making and in- and oyster curls if the salt and acid stead 2 teaspoons prepared mustard added for each cup of sauce.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM KEWANEE

Thursday evening, the young people of the Methodist church of New Madrid County met in the gym of the school at Kewanee with an attendance of 115. Four churches being represented, notwithstanding the inclement weather. John Edwards, of New Madrid, vice-president of the organization, presided over the meeting in the absence of the president. F. A. Hetlage of Kewanee, assisted by Rev. M. H. Markley of New Madrid, conducted the devotional program. This was followed by a social entertainment consisting of cornet solos and duet by Billy Blessing, Jr., and Tom Mashmeir of Lilbourn; musical readings by Mrs. M. C. Mills of New Madrid, with her daughter, Miss Esther, at the piano. Other well rendered selections were on the program. Refreshments were served by the Kewanee members at the close of the meeting.

Mrs. E. F. Keith, who has been ill for some time, is showing much improvement in her condition.

Miss Desda Sheppard spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Nancy Wescoat.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schurenberg shopped in Sikeston, Saturday.

Miss Peraline Byers spent Sunday with Miss Nancy Wescoat.

Albernus Billington returned from St. Louis Sunday. He has been visiting friends and relatives there.

Melt a glass of currant jelly and of gelatin in ½ cup cold water and add a little mint. Soften 1 tablespoon dissolve over hot water. Stir into the jelly. Line heart-shaped molds with the jelly, fill with minced veal and pour in the rest of the jelly to cover the meat. Chill thoroughly. When set, unmold into lettuce leaves or nest of curly endive.

One of the Attorney Generals of Kentucky urges home restraint of the youth as a means for combatting lawlessness. His advice is sound, and just what the average parent has thought for a long time. The trouble is, that with things as they are outside the home, no one in the home having powers short of those of an Attorney General, can accomplish much in the way of restraint.

251 INDUSTRIES LOCATE ON FRISCO LINES IN '31

St. Louis, January 18.—Two hundred and fifty-one new industries representing 14 different classifications were located on the St. Louis-San Francisco Railway Company's Lines during 1931, according to the annual report of J. B. Hilton, industrial commissioner of the railroad, which was made public here today.

The industries represent a total investment in plants and facilities of $5,314,050.

The industries include ten compresses and gins, 32 material coal yards and mines, 32 warehouses, 74 oil distributing plants, 10 wholesale grocery and produce houses, 13 manufacturing plants, and other miscellaneous industries, including canning factories, grain elevators, meat packing plants, oil well supply houses, rock crushers, quarries, gravel plants, creameries, condensories and cheese plants.

In nine of the classifications, including cotton gins and compresses, wholesale grocery and produce houses, an increase was shown over 1930.

Hardin—Plans being considered to establish new banking institution in this town.

Kansas City—Localized radio system will be installed by police department as means of rapid communication.

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Sugar cookies tell secrets, too. Simple as they are to make, they'll show you an important fact about flour. You may have trouble keeping the cookie box full enough to suit the children—but you won't have any trouble baking the most delicious tasty tid-bits you ever put in your mouth. Just bake them once with

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You will discover a baking secret that will improve everything you bake. You'll bake crisper, tenderer, more velvety cakes and cookies, and you'll always bake them extra good because Juanita never varies in baking quality. It is tested in scientific ovens before it is placed in the sack that brings it to your kitchen.

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Every Substantial Product of Grain

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MEN'S FANCY RAYON HOSE
First quality. Our regular 25c value. Limit 6 pr. to customer 15c

4-STRING BROOMS.....19c

LADIES' FULL FASHIONED HOSE
Sheerest chiffon and light service weight. First quality, 45 guage. A new pair if you are not satisfied. Sizes 8 1-2 to 10's. Colors, Negrita, Indotan, Tahita, Smoketone, Gunmetal, Paseo Moon Beige, Matin, Tendiess. 79c

Fresh Salted Peanuts, pound.....10c

LADIES' FULL FASHIONED HOSE
First quality, service weight, full assortment sizes and colors, pair 45c

3-lb. COTTON BATTS.....25c

LADIES' NOVELTY SHOES
Ties, buckle, oxfords, Cuban or spike heels, sizes 4's to 8's $1.49

Fast Color WASH DRESSES..59c

NEW SPRING HATS
Sikeston's first showing of new spring hats, made of cellophane straw in a full array of shapes.
Why pay more for the same thing? 98c to $1.79



Pause for a Moment and Enjoy a Midwest Cone or NuBar

Everyone needs to take "time out" and eat a delicious, brimming coneful of Midwest Ice Cream.

Watch for the "Midwest Ice Cream" sign and be sure of good, rich, pure ice cream in your cone or NuBar.

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Only a few more days and the Greatest Bargain Event in the History of Sikeston will be History. You can not afford to miss this great **Opportunity!**

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Greener's

PRICE RIGHT STORES

Store for Rent—Fixtures for Sale

Again prices are **Slaughtered!** Every article must be sold. Nothing reserved. Remember First come, first served so come early and the best is yours!

CLOSING OUT SALE

The sale continues. The first day far exceeded our expectations. We could not serve the crowd. Next Saturday we will have more salespeople and we promise better service.

COME EARLY TO AVOID THE RUSH!

All prices for last Saturday still prevail except in many cases a further reduction has been made. **MANY** more items have been placed on display and at **SUCH BARGAINS!** You will always regret it if you miss this sale!

Baby Dept.

98c Knitted Sacques	69c
50c Knitted Sacques	33c
25c Bootees	15c
25c Caps	15c
50c Caps	32c
25c Rubin Vests	15c
50c Rubin Vests	33c
$1.25 Caps	75c
98c Caps	69c
25c Lace Trimmed Dress	19c
50c Lace Trimmed Dress	33c
98c Lace Trimmed Dress	69c

WOMEN'S WINTER UNION SUITS

Women's extra heavy winter Union Suits. Either long sleeve and ankle length or short sleeve or no sleeve and knee length. A regular dollar garment at less than half price **45c**

MISSES' RIBBED UNION SUITS

Misses' heavy weight winter Union Suits. You can't buy them elsewhere for less than 39c. Sizes 2 to 12. To Close Out **20c**

COATS

A wonderful quality of Senta Crepe and Krimalux material with large fur collars and cuffs. Latest styles in close form fitting garments. Our regular $24.75 Coats again reduced to our Closing Out Price of only

$9.00



We have another lot of Coats made of Papinell in a very modish style Sport Coat. Sizes 18 to 42. Tans and blacks. Reduced to

$5.00

New styles and a good quality velour with large collars and cuffs. Blacks, browns and tans. Sizes 14 to 40. Our regular $5.95 Coats reduced to

$2.50

CHILDREN'S COATS

These Coats are of a good quality woolen in the very latest styles. Each Coat has a beret to match. A regular $5.95 garment. Special to Close Out **2.50**

MEN'S OVERALLS

Men's 2.20 weight blue denim Overalls. An extra good Overall. All sizes. Only **45c**



Blue Bell O'alls Our famous Blue Bell Overall. No better Overall on the market at twice our Closing Out Price. You should buy enough to last you for a year. **75c**

Boys' Overalls Boys' 2.20 weight blue denim Overalls. Triple stitched and bar reinforced. Greener's Closing Out Price **39c**

Men's Sheep-lined Moleskin Coats

A real $5.00 value in a full made, sheep lined Coat. All the pockets are reinforced with leather. All sizes.

Special While 21 Coats Lasts

$2.50

CRETONNE

36 inch Cretonne. All good colors. Regular 10c value, yard **5c**

Our regular 15c grade Cretonne. A good assortment of patterns. Only, yard **10½c**

Our regular 25c Cretonne. Satin finish. Special Closing Out Price **15c**

Only a few pieces of our regular 39c extra heavy tub and sun fast. Yard **23c**

WOMEN'S COTTON HOSE

Women's Seamless Cotton Hose in black, French tan, biege and white. Closing Out Price, pair **6c**

SPORT RIBBED HOSE

Women's Sport Ribbed Hose in black and all winter shades. Our regular price of 15c was a bargain. Closing Out Price **9c**

WOMEN'S RAYON HOSE

260 needle Rayon Hose. Our regular 25c bargain. All wanted shades. Special **15c**

Oh! What a Sale!

It was indeed a pleasure to be with the good people of Sikeston on the opening day of GREENER'S CLOSING OUT SALE.

Never in my years' of sales experience, have I seen a more enthusiastic crowd and there was a real reason, for never before have I seen such a clean stock of staple merchandise sold at such ridiculously low prices. Our sales to date have been far greater than our expectations, but our large stock has hardly been touched, so if you could not visit us on opening day or if you could not get waited on or find just what you wanted, we invite you to come again. For you know some of our extra help was new and they did not know the stock. Our sales force will be increased to better take care of a larger crowd. It will pay you in dollars and cents to visit all our departments.

Respectfully,

BROOKS SALES CO.,

By Gerald A. Brooks.

FULL FASHIONED HOSE

You cannot afford to miss this bargain. Never before have you bought a full fashioned Hose for the low price of... **39c**

FULL FASHIONED HOSE

Many took advantage of the opportunity to get our regular Dollar Value Full Fashioned Hose, in all wanted shades for the Closing Out Price of..... **69c**

PURE THREAD SILK CREPE

An excellent quality of a beautiful assortment of patterns of Printed Crepe. Also a complete line of solid colors. Special per yard **75c**

BLEACHED SHEETING

9-4 Bleached Sheeting. While the stock lasts, and no limit to a customer, yard **19c**

OUTING

Both light and dark Outing. 27 inches in width. An assortment of patterns. Yard **5c**

BROWN DOMESTIC

A good grade of 36 inch Brown Domestic. Buy it at less than factory cost. Yard **3c**

BLEACHED DOMESTIC

36 inch soft finish Bleached Domestic A regular 10-cent value. To Close Out **5c**

SOIESETTE PRINTS

A real bargain in Soiesette Prints. Also in plain colors. Yard **15c**

CHILDREN'S DRESSES

Children's Dresses in sizes 2 to 6. Beautifu printed Broadcloth. Out they go. **19c**



Our regular 50c value Children's Dresses. Reduced to a special price of only one half. **25c**

BLANKETS

70x80 all Wool Blankets. White with colored borders. Slightly soiled from display. A regular $3.98 Blanket for the special price of **2.95**

SHEETS

72x90 pure white Sheets. Get them at GREENER'S CLOSING OUT SALE FOR **29c**

MEN'S HEAVY SOX

Men's heavy wool mixed Sox. An extra specia value to Close Out for, pair **7c**

MEN'S WORK SOX

Men's grey mixed Work Sox. Our regular 10c seller. Special Close Out, pair **5c**

MEN'S WOOL SOX

A real 25c value and a good one. As long as the supply lasts **16c**

MEN'S SHIRTS

All Shirts in stock which originally sold for a dollar, specially reduced to **69c**

2 for $1.25

WOMEN'S WASH DRESSES

Women's guaranteed fast color Wash Dresses. You should not pass up this bargain. Special to Close Out **33c**

WOMEN'S WASH DRESSES

Our special dollar Wash Dress. Many beautiful patterns to select from. They will certainly please you. Special **63c**

BLOOMERS

Children's Jersey	6c
Misses' Jersey	10c
Women's Outing	17c

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Every article is marked in original plain figures, and you can see what you are buying. Every item must be sold regardless of price.

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All our $2.50 to $4.00 Silk Dresses have been placed in a group at a price that will move them. In the group can be found all sizes and many beautiful patterns. Special to Close Out

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Another lot of Silk Dresses originally sold for $6.45 and $6.95. Have been specially reduced to Close out

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Our $9.95 and $10.95 Silk Dresses which are all the very latest patterns and styles to go for

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